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FRENCH REPORTS CONFIRM PROGRESS OF THE ALLIES

Germans Reported to be Now in Possession of Ostend, But Allies' Battle Line Reaches to Sea, Barring the Emperor's Forces From Advancing Southward Along Coast and Preventing Flanking Movements by Either Side—British Naval Forces May Aid.

WILL HARDLY BOMBARD GERMANS IN COAST TOWNS

It is Believed Certain the Germans Will Try to Break Through the Allied Line Soon—They Are Receiving Reinforcements From Germany—Germans More Retiecnt Than Usual—Their Forces Fighting Now Only Eight Miles From Warsaw.

London, Oct. 16.—The official communication issued today by the French war office confirms the progress of the allies reported yesterday.

It is not indicated in the communication at what part of the coast the allies' fighting line reaches the sea, but the nearest point is 22 miles from Ypres and is close to the Franco-Belgian frontier. This, however, is much nearer Dunkirk than Ostend, which the Germans are reported to have occupied today, and the presumption, based on knowledge of the German movements, is that the lines of the allies is in a more northerly direction, and is nearer 30 than 20 miles in length. The line would seem to be a bar for the Germans along the coast, which was doubtless their plan when their cavalry might make a dash toward Calais.

Both the belligerent lines reaching to the sea, there can now be no attempts of outflanking by either army. To win success one or the other opponents must break the line and the army having the best men and the ability to transport them to a chosen point seemingly has the better chance to succeed in this attempt.

The Germans, it is believed here, are certain to try to make a breach in the allies' line soon.

It is believed that in this war the armies fight less for positions than for lines of communication. The Germans are striking for the outer railway system, now in French hands, which runs from Paris through Amiens and Aarne to Hazebrouck Junction and thence to Calais and to the coast. Thus far, according to the French reports, the allies have repulsed every attempt of the Germans to achieve this object and now have them well pressed from the threatened railway.

The Germans are said to be sending further reinforcements from Germany to stiffen their lines and enable them to resume the offensive. The French are reported to have offered such successful resistance to effectual use by the Germans by the advance they made to the river Meuse at St. Mihiel.

All this is drawn from French sources, the Germans having been more reticent than usual with regard to the operations in the West. There has been no reports of fighting from the Bruges-Ghent line, which is taken to mean that the forces which opposed the grounds around Ghent have been drawn southward to join their main body.

Bombardment Not Expected.

Any allied force fighting on the coast will have the assistance of British warships but it is unlikely that these vessels will bombard German forces occupying Ostend or other coast towns, for it would mean the destruction of the towns without gaining any military advantage.

Basil, Switzerland, again reports a defeat of the Germans in the Vosges. There is no mention of this rumor in the official communications, although such a defeat has been reported several times from unofficial sources.

Fulfillment of the promise that pressure would be taken off France and Belgium when the battle starts, has been again declared. The Germans are before Warsaw, in fact fighting has taken place along a line eight miles from the city.

The Germans' plan seems to be to have 20 armies advance along the left bank of the Vistula river while two other armies swing around on the right bank to take the defenders of Warsaw on their flank. This, according to but these victories and defeats can eral staff, because they now have the railways at their back while the Austro-German forces would have to advance great distances on roads which at this time of the year are little more than quagmires.

Both sides claim to have gained advantages in the preliminary fighting, but these vocatories and defeats can have little effect on the general result on the battle in which it is estimated nearly 5,000,000 are engaged in.

The Russians, it is said, total nearly 2,000,000.

The battle on the East Prussian frontier has ceased. The two armies are facing each other across the border, both doubtless being satisfied.

One more keel has to be added to the British naval losses in the war, the cruiser Hawke having been sunk by a German submarine in northern waters yesterday.

Spartain Instructions Obeyed.

The cruiser Theseus which also was attacked by the same submarine htta sunk the Hawke, obeyed the Spartan instructions issued by the admiraly and turned away from the perishing crew. These instructions were issued by the admiralty after so many lives had been lost through the Cressy and Hogue going to the assistance of the Aboukir when the latter was torpedoed.

Of the Hawke's crew three petty officers and 69 men are reported to have been rescued by a trawler while one officer and 20 men are said to have escaped on a raft. The Hawke is believed to have had on board a crew of 400 men. The submarine which sank her is supposed to have escaped. Nothing further has been heard of the movements of the Russian and Turkish fleets in the Black Sea. Constantinople denies a report, which never extended beyond that city, to the effect that the former German cruiser Breslau, which now flies the Turkish flag, has been sunk.

The last of the Belgian wounded who total 13,000 have reached England and the flow of refugees also has ceased except for some who are coming from Holland and French ports. No satisfactory arrangement has been made for the return to their homes of those Belgians who crossed the frontier ino Holland, although the Germans are striving to outo them.

BERLIN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Says Germans Occupied Ostend Oct. 15 and Bruges Day Before.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—By way of The Hague to London—An official statement issued here today says: "The Germans occupied Bruges October 14 and Ostend October 15. An attempt by the Russians to occupy Lyck (East Prussia) failed with the loss of their artillery and 800 prisoners."

RUSSIA OFFICIAL REPORT

Austro-German Troops Assume Offensive All Along The Front.

Petrograd, Oct. 16.—The following official communication from the Russian general staff was given out tonight:

"Small engagements have taken place on the front in East Prussia.

"The Austro-German troops on October 15 assumed the offensive all along the front between the Vistula river and Galacia.

"South of Przemysl we captured three Austrian companies and six officers."

WILL INSERT NOTHING.

British Censors Not to Write Anything Into Dispatches for America.

London, Oct. 16.—Sir Stanley Buckmaster, director of the official press bureau, during a conference today with American newspaper men, assured them the British censors would write nothing in dispatches which was not put there by the authors of the messages. He said that extracts from London papers which have already been censored could be cabled.

Official reports from Germany will be premitted to go through to America unchanged unless they seemed to reflect unfairly and untruthfully on the allies other than England. This stand is taken on the ground of fairness to the brothers in arms of the British. The press bureau is willing, said Sir Stanley, to permit the readers of American newspapers to have the same basis for operation as the readers of the London papers.

PARIS NIGHT STATEMENT.

"Everywhere We Have Held Our Own." Says Official Report.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The following official statement was issued here tonight:

"On our left activity continues. Ev-

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$7,500,0[illegible] LOST IN ONE BO[illegible] TRANSACTION

Some [illegible] Financiering Disclo[illegible] Investigation

Interstate Commerce Commission's Probe Into Affairs of Rock Island System Brings Out Interesting Figues.

Washington, Oct. 16.—An apparent loss of $7,500,000 in one bond transaction, losses indefinite in amount but aggregating many million in the acquistion of the Frisco Lines and the Chicago & Alton road and a loss of $756,000 on the stock and bonds of the Deering Coal Company were disclosed today at the hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation of the financial operations of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad. Only two witnesses were examined.

Frederick C. Sharood, accountant for the commission, gave in detail the results of his investigation of the books of the system, consisting of the operating company and the two holding companies.

Mr. Sharood testified as to the salaries received by various officials. As chairman of the board, R. R. Cable received annually from $24,000 to $32,000; W. B. Leeds, as president, received also $24,000 for a time and later $32,000 a year. B. L. Winchell, as third vice president, was paid $25,000 a year and as president $40,000; B. F. Yoakum, as chairman of the board, was paid $30,000 year, and L. E. Lore received $37,500.

A voucher for $25,000, the proceeds of which were paid to Robert Mather, counsel for the railway company, was offered in evidence.

The index shows that the amount was paid for compaign purposes, said the witness, " but I was unable to find the correspondence file respecting the matter." The file had disappeared.

Two other vouchers for $10,000 each also were offered in evidence. No information was obtainable as to the use to which that money had been put, Sharood said.

PANAMA CANAL WILL BE CLOSED FOR TEN DAYS

On Account of Landslide Which Occurred Wednesday Night.

Panama, Oct. 16.—Col. Geo. W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal zone, tonight said it would be ten days before the canal would again be ready for traffic, which has been suspended as a result of the landslide on the east side of the waterway, north of Gold Hill, Wednesday night. Colonel Goethals said he would have the channel ready for 30-foot draft ships by October 27, barring accidents. It is planned by them to have the channel 500 feet wide and 30 feet deep, along the west bank, where the channel was least affected. In that section there is an average depth of 20 feet.

The slide was not as serious as was at first reported, although it will require many months of constant dredging to regain the full width of the 300 feet and the depth of 45 feet.

Captain Hugh Rodman, superintendent of transportation of the Panama Canal, already is preparing to put the maximum number of ships through on the first day the waterway is passable. There are now 14 ships anchored at the terminal points.

The Hague, via London, Oct. 16.—The Rotterdam, of the Holland-American Line, saided early today with 6,600 Americans abroad. Among the 1,600 first class passengers were Mme Sembrich and Geraldine Farrar.

M'ADOO AND HARDING ARE OFF TO NEW YORK

Expected to Discuss Wade Plan With Bankers.

Secretary of the Treasury Confident the $150,000,000 Pool Plan Will Go Through—New York Bankers Reticent.

Washington, Oct. 16.—W. P. G. Harding, the Federal Reserve Board member most actively connected with the proposed $150,000,000 cotton loan fund, left Washington tonight for New York. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo left earlier in the day for the same city, and it was believed here tonight they expected to discuss details of the plan tomorrow with bankers who promised to contribute $50,000,000 to the fund under certain conditions.

Mr. McAdoo went to New York to register as a voter, but may find opportunity to take up the cotton loan fund plan before his return. The New York bankers in accepting the plan demanded that the fund be loaned to National currency associations, or to the Federal Reserve banks. The currency associations are not empowered to receive such loans and members of the board expect an effort to be made to get the New Yorkers' consent to direct loans from the fund to the banks without use of the association, individual banks assuming the responsibility.

Secretary McAdoo again expressed confidence today that the plan will go through.

NEW YORK BANKERS RETICENT.

Waiting for More Details Regarding Wade Pool Plan.

New York, Oct. 16.—In the absence of definite advices regarding the attiture of the powers of the Federal Reserve Board, local bankers today declined to discuss the prospects of the $150,000,000 cotton pool. In a tentative way leasing banks here have agreed to subscribe an amount equaling one-third of the whole, but they will take no further action until they receive definite assurances that the plan, if carried through, will be wholly in the nature of a relief measure.

Bankers say they will not countenance a plan which allows of any speculative features or fixes an interest rate of more than 6 per cent.

OLYMPIC, BALTIC AND MAURETANIA ARRIVE.

Each Brings Hundreds of Americans from Europe—Sam Blythe Home.

New York, Oct. 16.—The White Star Line steamer Olympic with 966 passengers, arrived tonight from Gouroyk, a small town near Glasgow. Because of the crowded condition of the harbor at Liverpool, the Olympic could not find a berth there. Consequently her passengers joined the ship at the Scottish town.

Passengers on board included Robert Bacon, Rodman Wannamaker, Samuel G. Blythe and Thomas F. Ryan.

The Baltis arrived today with 1,515 passengers and the Mauretania with 990 passengers. It was said this probably will be the Mauretania's last trip to New York for some time as she will be laid up at Liverpool for repairs upon her return there.

BONSALL RE-ELECTED.

President of National Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 16.—Edward H. Bonsall, of Philadelphia, was re-elected president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at today's session of the Brotherhood's national convention here.

Conferences on Brotherhood work were continued today.

SEVEN CHILDERN PASS BATTLE LINE

Rescued From Danger Zone by Ambassador Herrick.

ARMY OFFICERS AMAZED

"In the Service of the Ambassador of the United States" in Letters on Automobile Serves as Passport.

On the Battle Front, Oct. 16.—French officers in the immediate vicinity of the firing line recently were amazed to see two motors containing seven children, all under 10 years of age, and two grown persons, entering the battle zone. Across the glass shield on one of the cars in French were the words: "In the service of the ambassador of the United States."

On being stopped, it was found that Eric Wood, one of the attaches of the American embassy in Paris, was in one of the cars with Mr. Cordy, a volunteer attache of the embassy. Accompanying them were the children of Count Teadysky, a distinguished Hungarian nobleman, now ill in Paris. The children had been rescued from a chateau in Northern France, where they had been with servants since the outbreak of the war, by an expedition sent out by Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador.

Arrested Several Times.

On the trip over the party was arrested several times. Their first arrest occurred near Compiegnea. A French territorial who stopped them pointed out a village spire in the distance, saying: "Germans are bombarding." The party desired to turn back but the soldier informed them they must go to the village and see the colonel of that section.

When the party arrived, the bombardment was very heavy. Houses were being struck by shrapnel and collapsing every minute. While their papers were being examined in front of the colonel's headquarters a shell burst directly overhead, but as soon as the noise subsided the colonel continued his conversation as though nothing had happened. The Americans had difficulty in finding their way through Senlis, Amiens and Boulogne, owing to the disappearance of sign posts and the refusal of the peasants to give them any information. One place they passed had been taken and retaken six times by the French and Germans, and, consequently, the inhabitants feared to give them directions, on the ground that they might be spies.

Fighting Still Severe.

On the eastern section of the allies' line the fighting still continues severe. The Germans today made a strong attack on Malancourt, northwest of Verdun, which, however, was unsuccessful. The French have even made some progress here, and also in Alsace, despite the German efforts to hold them or to force them back.

A number of French firemen have arrived in the region of Roye, to bury the German dead on the battle field, where they have been lying for three weeks. The firemen brought a large supply of disinfectant with them, in order to lessen the danger of contracting disease in handling the bodies. On the battle field it is said there are between 4,000 and 5,000 bodies.

SUSPENDS ACTION FOR YEAR.

In Case to Test Constitutionality of Tennessee Liquor Law.

Washington, Oct. 16.—At the request of Senator Shield, the United States Supreme Court suspended for one year action in the Mitlow suit involving the constitutionality of the Tennessee liquor law. The case is in process of settlement, Senator Shields told the court.

Lem Mitlow, the plaintiff, was fined $250 and sentenced to jail for 20 days by a Tennessee court for distilling intoxicating liquors in Moore county.

ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IS DEAD

Premier Salandra Succeeds Him Temporarily.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY

International Interest Has Been Attached to His Month's Illness, Because of Italy's Attitude to War—Yet Neutral.

Rome, Oct. 16.—The Italina premier, Signor Salaudra, will assume temporarily the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs made vacant by the death today of Marquis Antonio Di San Giuliano. This step was decided upon at a council of the ministers late today.

It is stated from an authoritiative source that the death of the Marquis will not affect the foreign policy of the government.

Giuliano had suffered for a month with his heart. Until the end he directed from his sick room the affirs of his office. According to the Corrier D'Italia, he twice offered his resignation as foreign minister but the premier considered it was best, owing to the difficult position, to postpone any action regarding the office. It is reported that the German ambassador to Italy when he heard of the death of the Marquis, said:

"This is perhaps the greatest misfortune for the central empires since the war began."

The doctors agree that the war did not cause the death of the foreign minister, but say the end certainly was hastened by the arduous work to which he submitted his already weakned constitution. When death was near during a moment of consciousness, the Marquis turned to those about him and pressing the hand of Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs Borsarelli, said:

"I have done my duty."

Then he collapsed and spoke no more.

The Marquis is now lying in state. Around his neck is the grand collar of the Order of Annunciation and 172 decorations are arranged on his uniform.

Rome, Oct. 16.—The Italian Foreign Minister, Marquis Antonio Di San Guiliano, died at 2:20 o'clock this morning.

The Marquis Di San Guliano was taken ill a month ago with an affection of the heart, and for the last few days his death had been expected hourly.

It has been understood Premier Salandra took over the direction of the foreign office when its chief was incapacitated.

The illness of the foreign secretary attracted international attention because of its possible bearing on the Italian government toward the war. The marquis is understood to have been friendly to Germany. Some time ago it was rumored he would resign. It has been stated that Italy's attitude of neutrality might be expected to continue in the event of the death of the marquis.

Marquis Di San Guliano was born in Catania, in 1852. He headed the Italian delegation to the international parliamentary congress, held in connection with the world's fair in St. Louis in 1904. He was appointed ambassador at London in 1906, and transferred from London to a similar post at Paris in 1910. He entered the cabinet as Foreign Minister three months later.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The death today of Marquis Antonio Di San Guiliano, the Italian minister for Foreign Affairs, will not result in any alteration of Italy's determination to remain neutral, in the opinion of officials here. The Italian ambassador, Macchi Di Cellere, said his country's purpose was not to take sides in the European struggle, unless her national safety was menaced. Individual changes in the ministry, he said, would not be likely to alter that policy. Reports to the embassy have tended to discredit statements to the effect that the Italian people were eager to join the allies, indicating, rather, strong popular support of the government's policy.

SENATE WILL VOTE ON WAR TAX TODAY

Measure Will be Ready for the House Monday.

SOUTHERNERS AGREE

Adjournment of Congress by Middle of Next Week Seems Practically Assured—All Settled Except Cotton Amendment.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Congress had so nearly completed its work for the session today that adjournment by the middle of next week seemed practically assured. An agreement reached in the Senate to vote on the war tax bill and all amendments before adjournment tomorrow night means the measure will be ready for the House Monday. Administration leaders expect an early conference agreement and prompt approval of the report by both Houses.

Senators from Southern states, who have threatened to delay action, agreed to the proposal to vote tomorrow because it would record their votes on the amendment providing for the issue of $250,000,000 in government 4 per cent honds for the purchase of cotton. They would not concede tonight that the amendment would be defeated, but the prevailing impression is it will fall short of the necessary votes.

All disputed features of the war tax bill were settled by the Senate today except the cotton amendment. Increased tax on tobacco dealers and the wine tax as finally agreed to by the Finance committee were among sections agreed to. Senator Williams, of Mississippi, proposed to strike out of the cotton amendment the sections to provide a tax on next year's crop in excess of 50 per cent of this year's production and the proposed tax on the 1917 crop to make good any possible deficit that might accrue to the government from the purchase of cotton. Senator West, of Georgia, surprised his colleagues by opposing the bond proposal. The Senate appeared ready to vote, but it finally was determined to let debate run for another day.

Henry Gives Notice.

In the House Representative Henry, of Texas, contended the war revenue bill would not pass that body "without the presence of a quorum" unless some action was taken to relieve the cotton situation. House leaders insisted a quorum would be present next week to transact necessary business.

Representative Mann, of Illinois, Republican leader, evoked applause from both Republicans and Democrats by agreeing that Congress ought to be able to help the cotton situation. He said the European war had made it seem the world could not consume the cotton crop. The market would not absorb all the cotton even if it were given away, he said, adding that the situation demanded a remedy but that all of the propositions so far made had some defect.

Representative Glass, of Virginia, opposed any plan of Federal financial aid for cotton growers.

"The Secretary of the Treasury has gone the limit," said Mr. Glass, "and some say he has gone beyond the limit, in making deposits with Southern banks. We of the South who have been declaring for the Jeffersonian doctrine of equal rights to all and special privilege to none, oppose this proposition of taxing all the people of the United States for a single commodity of a single section."

Senator Overman, of North Carolina, talked over the cotton situation with the President today, but said he did not expect much legislative action in the matter.

BRITISH CRUISER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Out of Crew of 400 Men, 69 Were Saved.

Cruiser Hawke, Built in 1889, is Destroyed in the North Sea, With Loss of More Than 300 Men—The Account.

London, Oct. 16.—The British cruiser Hawke has been sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine. Out of a crew of 400 men, 69 were saved.

The Admiralty today gave out the following announcement concerning the loss of the cruiser Hawke:

"His Majesty's ship Theseus, Captain Hugh Edwards, was attacked by a submarine in the northern waters of the North Sea yesterday afternoon, but was missed. His Majesty's ship Hawke, Captain H. F. E. T. Williams, was attacked and sunk.

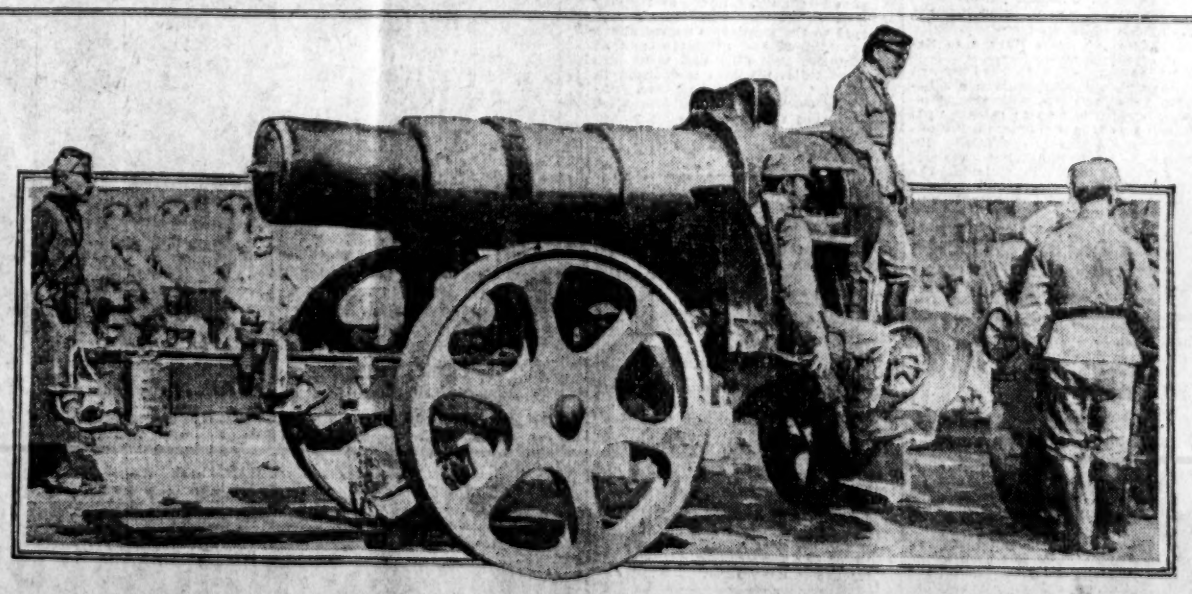
"The following officers, with 69 men of the crew, have been saved:

"Lieut. Commander Rosoman; Boatswain Sydney Austin; Gunner James Dennis, and Acting Gunner Harry Evitt. The remaining officers and men are missing.

"The Hawke was a cruiser, built in 1889."

The Hawke is the British cruiser which collided with the White Star line steamer Olympic, September 20, 1911, near Osborne Bay, on the north side of the Isle of Wight. She received serious damage.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE GREAT GERMAN SIXTEEN-INCH SEIGE GUN



So far as known, this is the first photograph published of the great 16-inch siege gun of the German army—the mysterious invention of the Krupp factory. This type of gun has battered down the forts of Antwerp, Liege, Namur, and Maubeuge so far.

The calibre may be compared to the bodies of the soldiers nearby. It shoots projectiles as large as a man's body. This gun is manned by Austrian soldiers.

URGES SESSIONS OF LEGISLATURES

Senator Bankhead, in Raleigh, Presents His Plan.

FOR RELIEF OF COTTON

James H. Pou Reminds Audience That North Carolina Now Has No Legislature—State Bond Issue is Proposed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 16.—Raleigh business men, under the auspices of the chamber of commerce, tonight heard United States Senator J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, present his plan for the relief of the cotton situation, in which he proposes for the cotton states, or as many of them as will, to issue bonds in $5, $10, $20, $50 and $100 denominations for issuance on cotton properly stored as security, the cotton to be valued at ten cents and the bonds issued to run three years. The bonds would be legal tender for all debts in the state.

Governor Craig was in the audience and asked Senator Bankhead a number of questions concerning his plan, which includes the necessity of calling legislatures in extra session and adoption of constitutional amendment to authorize the bonds.

James H. Pou was called out after Senator Bankhead's address and declared the Bankhead proposition the only practical solution of the situation he has seen. He regarded the situation as fully warranting the action proposed and thought that North Carolina should issue $25,000,000 bonds, and predicted that the crop in this State this season will prove to be 1,100,000 bales.

He pointed out that under the North Carolina constitution there are no legislators from the time nominations are made until those elected are commissioned after the election. So there is no legislature at this time to be called, but he thought the Governor should call the newly elected Legislature right after the election to take the speediest action possible. He asked the Governor to call the Council of State tomorrow to consider the advisability of taking this course. Governor Craig did not indicate whether he would do this or not.

On motion of the Governor, resolutions of thanks to Senator Bankhead for his address were adopted.

SUIT AGAINST MORSE AND HIS NAVIGATION COMPANY

Instituted by Competitive Navigation Concern—Conspiracy Charged.

New Yor, Oct. 16.—A suit against Chas. W. Morse and the Hudson Navigation Company, charging conspiracy, was filed in the Federal court today by the Manhattan Navigation Company. The action is under the Sherman law and the defendants' methods in operating boats on the Hudson river is alleged to have been pursued for the purpose of accomplishing the plaintiff's ruin. Damages of $1,050,000 are asked.

Morse is president of the Hudson Navigation Company, which maintains a passenger and freight service between this city, Albany and Troy. The Manhattan Navigation Company operates two steamers between New York and Albany.

EDITH ST. CLAIR IS A PRISONER IN THE TOMBS

Charged With Perjury in Case Against Klaw & Erlanger.

New York, Oct. 16.—Edith St. Clair, an actress whose suit in 1912 against Klaw & Erlanger, theatrical managers, for breach of contract resulted in her favor for $22,500 damages, was arrested late today on charge of perjury and tonight was a prisoner in the tombs. The arrest followed the finding of two indictments against her today by the grand jury in the court of general sessions.

The first indictment charges Miss St. Clair with perjury in her suit against Klaw & Erlanger, in that she testified she had been given a life contract by that firm. The other alleges that she committed perjury later in an affidavit in which she swore that while no life contract existed, she had been inducted to testify to that effect by her attorney, Max D. Steuer.

Miss St. Clair later repudiated her accusation against the lawyer and testified that she had told the truth in the Erlanger suit.

INDIANS MUST BE PROTECTED.

If Not by State of Oklahoma, Then by Federal Government.

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., Oco. 16.—Unless the legislature of Oklahomo gives "early and adequate protection" to the Indians in that state, the Federal government should resume full jurisdiction over them, in the opinion of the Lake Mohonk conference which tonight adopted a platform dealing with conditions among the civilized tribes of Oklahoma.

The platform considers also the situation in the Philippines declaring that "the American people having accepted the privilege and responsibility of fitting the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands for self government, their undertaking should be prosecuted with conviction and fidelity by government officials.

The platform declares it is the view of the conference that definite time cannot yet be fixed when the status of the Philippines shall be finally decided.

QUEEN ELIZABETH IS AT BELGIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS

With Her Husband Except When He Approaches Firing Line.

Havre, via Paris, Oct. 16.—Queen Elizabeth, of the Belgians, is with her husband at the headquarters of the Belgian army and is his constant companion except when King Albert approaches the firing line to direct his troops.

M. Huismans, Belgian minister of state, in announcing the above fact today, added that King Albert was showing great stoicism and that Queen Elizabeth was sharing his perils and giving an example of courage worthy of classic times.

NAVY DEPARTMENT IS AFTER MARCONI AGAIN

Threatens to Close Station at Honolulu Today.

Company Flagrantly Violated Neutrality of Unted States in Reporting Arrival of German Cruiser —In ort for Repairs.

Washington, Oct. 16.—In reporting the arrival of German cruiser Geier, the Honolulu station of the Marconi Wireless Company was guilty of flagrant violation of the neutrality of the United States, in the opinion of Navy Department officials, although that may not have been the purpose of the message. In consequence the station will be closed within 24 hours if a satisfactory explanation is not forthcoming. Orders to this effect were sent to Admiral Moore.

Officials had not been informed to whom the message, sent in the temporary absence of the navy censor from the station, was addressed. They said it did not matter; that any ship could have picked up the message from the air, including British and Japanese warships in the vicinity.

How Long She May Remain.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Commenting on later reports from Honolulu that the Geier would remain indefinitely in the harbor undergoing engine repairs, officials here called attention to provisions of The Hague conventions which limit the repairs belligerent warships may make in neutral ports to such as are "absolutely necessary to render them seaworthy." Port authorities shall determine the amount of repair work necessary and it must be completed as quickly as possible. The belligrent warship must leave port as soon as the authorities pronounce her seaworthy.

If the Geier intends to make repairs, a United States naval officer probably will be asked by the officer of the port at Honolulu to examine her engines and say what repairs are necessairy. The ship could remain in the harbor only twenty four hours if not in need of repairs. If ner commander is unwilling to leave then, the ship must be interned, which means that the breach blocks of her guns would be taken ashore and the vessel rendered uneiss for warlike operations. This was done at San Francisco during the Russo-Japanese war with Russian cruisers which sought refuge there.

FRENCH REPORTS CONFIRM PROGRESS OF

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erywhere we have held our own. At certain points we have gained ground and have occupied Laventie at the east of Estaires and in the direction of Lille.

"There is no important incident to mention in other parts of the front, except an unsuccessful attack by the Germans in the region of Malancourt, northwest of Verdun."

REBELLION DENOUNCED.

At Meeting of the Commandants in British South Africa.

London, Oct. 16.—A Reuter dispatch from Pretoria says:

"At a meeting of commandants, representing all the Free State north of Bloemfontein, held at Kroonstad, a resolution was adopted denouncing the rebellion started in the northwest of the Cape provinces by Col. Maritz. The resolution pledged the fullest support of the commandants to the government and requested a mobilization of Burghers to crush the rebellion.

"The action taken by the Kroonstadt meeting is considered significant in view of the fact that hitherto the people of the Congo Free State were lukewarm regarding the campaign against the Germans."

SERVIAN STATEMENT.

Reports Victory Over Austrian Division at Important Point.

London, Oct. 17.—The following Servian statement has been received from Nish:

"The Serbo-Montenegrin troops commanded by Gen. Rokanovio on Wednesday made a desperate attack on the Austrians in Glasinatz in Bosnia. The battle ended in a complete victory for our troops over a division of the enemy which was reinforced by other units. This victory is important because the plateau of Glasinatz dominates the fortifications of Sarajevo (capital of Bosnia.)

"At midday Wednesday the enemy attacked our positions at Blutchevo. The result was satisfactory for us. On the Drina river fighting satisfactory to the Servians took place toward Kuriatcheza.

"There is nothing important to report from the remainder of the front."

ENGLISHMEN VERY IMPATIENT.

Over Refusal of Press Bureau to Release Definite News.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 9.—Englishmen are becoming very impatient over the refusal of the press bureau to release definite news of the fighting in France. Every day the papers are filled with complaints from indignant readers who are beginning to ridicule the judgment of the censors and demand frank statements of the actual happenings at the front.

Verse makers have also begun to turn their ridicule upon the press bureau both through the daily papers and the comic papers.

The English public was slow to criticise the censorship but after two months of war newspaper readers say the press bureau should be in a position to keep up the spirits of an anxious country by advising it of results achieved by the army. A storm of protest against the general suppression policy of the censors is spreading over all England.

FLATTENED BULLETS USED.

Germans Produce "Evidence" of Allies' Use of Questionable Bullets.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sept. 29.—Following up its charges of the use of dum dum bullets in the French and British armies, the German general staff has issued fac similies of written statements signed by W. E. Gordon, colonel of the Gordon Highlanders, and by F. H. Neish, lieutenant colonel of the same regiment, covering the issuance to them and other officers of flat nosed ammunition for their revolvers.

Both officers, who now are prisoners of war at Torgau, Saxony, state they had buried the questionable revolver ammunition served out to them in regular course, Col. Gordon declaring he did so because he doubted whether its use was permissible.

The statements are witnessed by Lieut. Baron Von Luisner, late secretary of the German embassy in Washington, and now attached to the general staff, and by Lieut. Baron Von Berkheim and are accompanied by a photograph of two flattened bullets evidently for use in a revolver.

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HILL AND MAYTORENA NOTIFIED OF ARMISTICE

Latter's Forces Toss Several Shells Into Naco.

General Hill Replies He Will Obey Armistice But Defend Town—Wounded Mexicans in Imminent Danger.

Naco, Ariz., Oct. 16.—General Hill and Governor Maytorena, rival commanders in the Naco battle which for more than two weeks has endangered residents on the American side, were notified officially today that an armistice has been agreed upon at the Aguas Calientes conference.

The telegrams were signed by Gen. Antonio Villareal, mentioned prominently as a possibility for provisional President and who acted as president of the conference of Carranza, Villa and Zapata delegates.

General Hill replied that he would comply with the armistice but would continue to defend the town in case of attack.

The Maytorena batteries late today tossed several shells into Naco. This was taken as indicating the Sonora governor's defiance of the order, although he has been operating supposedly under orders from General Villa.

Sheriff Wheeler again today urged Governor Hunt to use his influence in Washington to alter the present army orders which prevent the wounded from being brought from Naco to this side for care. Wheeler declared in his message that more than 200 wounded of Hill's troops were indanger of being massacred in case Maytorena's Indian troops took the town.

Americans Employed.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 16.—Eight Americans, said to be former United States soldiers, were employed today as operators of the machine guns used by the Carranza garrison defending Aguas Prieta, against Maytorena's forces. An American mining man just returned from Cananea says 50 wounded Maytorena soldiers are there in an improvised hospital.

Thomas Repudiated.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 16. — Carlos Longo, information agent for the Division of the North, made the following statement today:

"I am instructed by General Villa to state most emphatically that Frank A. Thomas, who is said to represent himself to be the representative of General Villa, and who is reported to have forwarded a protest to the State Department at Washington, has absolutely no official position and no authority to make any protests or issue any statements to the press for General Villa."

ORDERED TRANSFERRED FROM BAR HARBOR, ME.

Federal Court Says German Lloyd Ship Must be Moved at Once.

Portland, Me., Oct. 16.—An order directing that the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinzessin Cecelie, now at Bar Harbor, be transferred "at once" to the district of Massachusetts was issued in the Federal court today. The reason given for the removal is that it is not safe for the ship to remain at her present anchorage on account of the ice.

United States Marshal Wilson, of this district, was ordered to provide the necessary convoy, and it is understood that at least one torpedo boat will be employed for this service. As far as possible the vessel will be kept within the three-mile limit, but it is not believed this can be done for the entire voyage to Boston.

The libel for $1,040,000 which has been filed against the steamship company by the Guarantee Company of Boston, has been withdrawn on account of change of jurisdiction, but another has been brought in Massachusetts and will be filed as soon as she reaches Massachusetts water. This also applies to a petition to intervene in this libel, brought by Charles W. Rantoul, a passenger on the ship, who claims damage because he was not landed in Europe.

MACAULAY THE NOMINEE

Arbitraters Decide Unique Case in Richmond County.

J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city; S. A. Woodard, of Wilson, and L. D. Robinson, of Wadesboro, arbitraters appointed by the court, after a hearing held at Rockingham yesterday, decided in favor of J. A. Macaulay in the case brought by Thos. L. Covington, the present clerk of Superior Court of Richmond county, contesting the nomination of Macaulay for the office.

Covington contested the nomination of Macaulay on the ground that he has not filed a sufficent itemized statement of his campaign expenses, as required by the primary law of Richmond county, and suit was brought in court. The matter was referred to the gentlemen named above for arbitration, and arbitrater met at Rockingham yesterday and went into the case fully, renderin g decision to the effect that the law had been substantially complied with by Macaulay, and ordering that his name be placed on the ballot as the official nominee.

Mr. Carr returned to the city last night.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—Reuben N. Oldring, left fielder of the Philadelphia American team, and Miss Hanna A. Thomas, of Bridgeton, N. J., were married by a magistrate here today. Oldring is under bail to answer charges of desertion and non-support preferred against him by a Wilkesbarre, Pa., girl shortly before the opening of the world's series games. He denied a prior marriage to the license clerk today.

TO TRY KENNEDYS TODAY.

Brothers Who Made Unprovoked Assault Lodged in County Jail.

Ross and Lacy Kennedy, two white brothers who made an unprovoked assault upon Mr. Cyrus D. Hogus, deputy clerk of the Superior Court, and Mr. P. B. Burgwin, while they were on their way home early Thursday evening, will be tried this morning by the Recorder, the case having been continued from yesterday. Being unable to give bond in the sum of $100 each, they went to the county jail. In addition to the charge of assault upon Messrs. Hogue and Burgwin, a warrant was sworn out yesterday by Mr. Lucas Perry, a young white man, charging Ross Kennedy with making an assault upon him.

Mr. Perry has been acting as superintendent of the police and fire alarm system in Mr. G. T. Williamson's place, the latter being confined to his home on account of illness. Mr. Perry said that he was testing out an alarm box at Eleventh and Market streets when the two Kennedys, who are brothers, came along. Ross Kennedy attempted to strike him, he says, and he then ran away as fast as his feet would carry him, being in no mood to offer resistance to the two men.

It happened that Mr. P. B. Burgwin, who engaged in a bout with Ross Kennedy in which the latter got much the worse of it, was formerly amateur boxing champion of Pennsylvania for three years. That his boxing knowlege stood him in good stead is evidenced by the fact that he put a quietus on Kennedy in about three minutes, and the later carries a black eye that will take several days to heal.

BOYS ARE ENTERTAINED.

Students Have Enjoyable Afternoon—Blues and Reds Celebrate.

All the male students over 12 years of age of the Hemenway school, who are now attending school at the Y. M. C. A., were given a reception at the association building yesterday afternoon by Mr. O. B. Hinnant, boys' director, and the members of the department. After an hour spent in the gymnasium and in the swimming pool, refreshment were served and a general good time had in the lobby of the boys' department. There were between 60 and 75 boys present.

Last night the two contesting teams of the Boys' division in the recent membership contest celebrated at a supper in the lecture hall on the second floor of the building. The Reds won out in the contest and in accordance with the provision made at the beginning of the contest that the losing team should give a supper to the winners, the Blues prepared elaborate menu composed of toothpick soup, bettered bread, choice olive hearts and frozen aqua. At the conclusion of the supper after dinner talks were made by several of the boys, including "Commodores" D. H. Howes and Paul Bray leaders of the Reds and Blues respectively.

RETURNS FROM LONG TRIP.

Mr. Jos. H. Hinston Succeeded in Proving His Identity to Court.

Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, proprietor of the Orton Hotel, returned yesterday morning from Sioux City, Iowa, where he went to prove that a man who stoutly maintained that he was "Joe H. Hinton, of Wilmington," was not the man he claimed to be. This Mr. Hinton was able to do to the satisfaction of the court, and the bogus Hinton was convicted of forgery and given ten years in the state penitentiary. The man had been impersonating Mr. Hinton and getting checks cashed in this way.

Mr. Louis H. Skinner, who accompanied Mr. Hinton to Sioux City, also returned yesterday morning.

SERVICES AT IMMANUEL.

Communion Tomorrow Morning—Address to Men in Afternoon.

A series of services at Immanuel Presbyterian church preparatory to Communion service tomorrow morning came to a close last night. Despite the inclemency of the weather the past evenings, the services were well attended and much interest was manifest.

Holy Communion will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rev. H. E. Beaty, of Cuba, will deliver an address to men only at the church. He will tell of the conditions in Cuba prior to the Spanish American war, and since that time.

At the usual evening service at 7:30 o'clock Mr. Beaty will address the congregation. Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock he will address the ladies of the Missionary Society. All ladies are invited to attend this meeting.

—A haring will be held before United States Commissioner Harriss this morning at 10 o'clock in an action brought by the crew of 19 men of the steamer Portland, which is taking on coal at the Springer Coal Company's wharf, for the recovery of about $1,500 wages alleged to be due them.

—Mr. Cadwell Williams, chief draughtsman of the signal department of the Atlantic Coast Line, left yesterday morning for Buffalo, N. Y., where he was called on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Williams. The interment will be in Buffalo today.

Redding, Cal., Oct. 16.—A severe earthquake shock last night was followed today by the 56th eruption of Lassen Peak.

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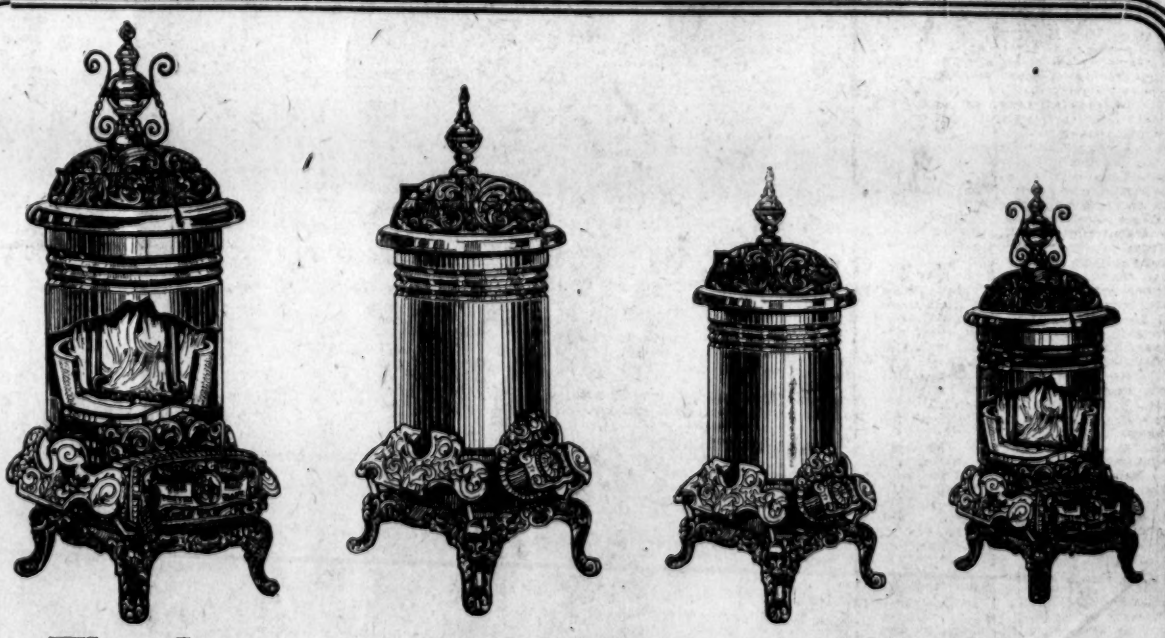

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SHORT LINES MAKE APPEAL FOR RELIEF

From "Long and Short Haul Clause" of New Law

Claim That Under This Provision of Justice Act They Can Not Make Operating Expenses—Raigh News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 16.—From officials of short lines of railroad all over North Carolina and from numbers of lines in adjacent states, there are pouring in to the Corporation Commission appeals for some sort of relief from the operation of the "long and short haul clause" of the Justice intrastate freight rate act which became effective October 13th, in connection with the application of the new intrastate rates prescribed by the special commission.

The long and short haul clause prohibits any long haul delivery of freight at a rate less than that charged at any intermediate point on the line and has the effect of concentrating all shipments by the shortest mileage lines between shipping points and preventing the participation of short connecting lines in the competitive handling of freights in connection with main lines which have in the past given them liberal participation in the freights collected.

It is stated that there are numbers of short lines in all parts of the State that were built almost wholly for the purpose of giving points on main lines of railroad competitive freight service. There are numbers of such roads that it is claimed will find it impossible, now that they are deprived of this class of traffic, to make anything like operating expenses.

One of the short lines of adjacent states hard hit by loss of this class of North Carolina business is the Piedmont & Northern. C. S. Allen, general traffic manager, was here today to confer with the Corporation Commission as to any possible even partial relief from the effects of the new situation. Members of the commission were all out of the city and he is to come back another time for a conference. Chairman Travis is still in Norfolk and Commissioners Lee and Pell have not yet returned from Jefferson, Ashe county, where they gave a hearing in the dispute there as to the location of the depot of the Carolina & Virginia Railroad Co.

Charters Issued.

Charters were issued today for three new corporations as follows:

The Carolina Shale Brick Co., of Bugus, Madison county, capital $50,000 authorized and $17,000 subscribed by W. T. Stewart, W. N. Garrett and others.

The Twin-City Grocery Co., of Leaksville, capital $5,000 authorized and $3,600 subscribed by W. J. Patterson and others.

The Severn Telephone Co., of Severn, Northampton county, capital $330 by Z. V. Rogers and others for local and rural telephone service.

Henry Abel, alias Luther Amos, under a long sentence for housebreaking, has just been re-committed to the penitentiary by Sheriff A. E. Garratt, of Hertford county, the prisoner having just been recaptured at Port Norfolk after being a fugitive for some time following his second escape since his service of sentence began. The sheriff was determined to not let his man get away and had him not only handcuffed but an extra handcuff fastened the prisoner to the sheriff's hand throughout the trip.

Requisition Honored.

Governor Craig has honored a requisition from the Governor of South Carolina for J. A. Multree, who is wanted in South Carolina for obtaining goods under false pretense and is being held for the South Carolina authorities at Gastonia.

The Governor has granted a pardon for Alpha Mills, Henderson county, serving eight months on the roads for selling whiskey. The pardon is conditioned upon good behavior and is on recommendation of Judge Justice and Solicitor Schenck, Judge Justice writing Governor Craig that the prisoner is a girl 18 years old, has had hard lines and was most probably a tool in the hands of others in the liquor selling. He wrote that he gave her a chance to leave the county and escape prison sentence and that she did leave but seems to have thought she could return after six months which she did and was re-arrested.

Off to Rifle Range Shoot.

The team to represent the North Carolina National Guard at the southeast district rifle-range shoot on the Government range near Jacksonville, now in progress, has gone to Jacksonville to measure their skill against the skill as marksmen of guardsmen from other states in this district. The team consists of the following:

Major W. F. Moody, Raleigh, commanding; Capt. A. L. Bullwinkle, Gastonia, team spotter; Capt. J. L. Shaw, Lumber Bridge, team coach. Shooting team, Capt. C. I. Bard, Asheville; Second Lieut. J. H. Koon, Asheville; Sergeants J. C. Duncan, Asheville; C. C. Porter, Charlotte; J. H. Morefield, Reidsville; J. M. White, Thomasville; C. C. Kearney, Franklinton; J. R. Cook, Franklinton; C. L. Hoard, Gastonia; T. F. Rackley, Goldsboro; Corporals C. G. Reed, Lexington; J. D. McGougan, Lumber Bridge; W. A. Elrod, Hickory, and Private W. B. Ellis, Thomasville.

Memorial to Ashley Horne.

The North Carolina division Daughters of the Confederacy in annual convention here adopted resolutions setting aside a memorial page in the record book of the division in honor of the late Col. Ashley Horne, donor of the memorial to North Carolina women of the Confederacy in Capitol Square. A number of changes in the constitution were adopted. The ladies took lunch as guests of the local chapter Daughters of the Confederacy and attended a reception by Mrs. William J. Andrews.

Harris Takes a Hand.

County Chairman Charles U. Harris, of the Wake County Democratic executive committee, says that up to this time he has taken no hand whatever in the contest that has been on over the nomination of the Democratic candidate for register of deeds between W. H. Sawyer and J. Arch Wood in which Wood is disputing the nomination of Sawyer in the Democratic primaries in the face of the fact that the county board of canvassers declared Sawyer the nominee. But now that B. C. Beckwith has essayed to join the canvass of Democratic county candidates to speak against Sawyer and for Wood, after Wood has withdrawn his contest from the courts to which he appealed, he must, as county chairman, take a hand and proceed with steps to assure the election of Sawyer as the regular party nominee. He says he kept out of the contest while the case was pending in court but he cannot in the light of the interests of the party remain neutral longer. He insists that there is no doubt about the election of Sawyer along with the other Democratic nominees. Indeed, there is still hope among the party leaders that the opposition to Sawyer may be withdrawn.

WAREHOUSE AT WASHINGTON

Now Open for Storage of Cotton—Rev. Mr. Darst's Answer Not Yet a While—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Oct. 13.—It is stated that Rev. T. C. Darst, rector of St. James Episcopal church, of Richmond, who has been elected bishop of the Episcopal Diocse of East Carolina, will not render a final decision as to his acceptance of the post for a week or more. Mr. Darst was notified by telegraph of his election. He wired back thanking the council for the honor confered upon him, and saying that he would give serious and prayerful thought to the matter before rendering a decision. It is known that Mr. Darst's parishioners at St. James, while pleased with the honor confered upon him, feel that their church need a man of his ability and will not willingly give him up. It is hoped, however, by the parish here that he will decide to accept.

The first section of the Cotton Storage Warehouse was opened and ready for business today. This section of the warehouse will have a capacity of 1,500 bales. They hope to have the remainder of the warehouse finished by November. The entire warehouse when finished will have a capacity of eight thousand bales.

The Republican county convention met at the court house today, J. C. Meekins, Jr., was named as chairman and Buel Carrowan, secretary. The convention made the following nominations for coun ytofficers: Representative—W. C. Brinson. Sheriff—J. W. Chapin. Reflister of Deeds—Alex. Lee. Clerk of Court—Mayhew Paul. Coroner—M. D. Leggett. County Commissioners—O. L. Sparrow, J. L. Radcliff, O. B. Rawls, J. R. Downes, C. B. Latham. The following is the executive committee: Hugh Paul, chairman; O. L. Sparrow, C. H. Radcliff, S. T. Broke, J. C. Meekins, Jr., M. D. Leggett, J. A. Buck, J. W. Chapin. The attendance was good, and the meeting an enthusiastic one.

Rev. H. B. Searight has just returned from Greenville where he attended the recent meeting of the Albermarle Presbytery, as a member of the commission to organize a church at King's Cross Roads, in Pitt county, and to install Rev. A. G. Harris pastor of the Greenville Presbyterian church. The other members of the commission are Rev. Dr. Summerell, of Newbern; Rev. J. E. Ballon, of Tarboro, and Ruling Elder George Howard, of Tarboro. The organization was effected in the morning and the ordination service was conducted last evening. Rev. Searight made the ordination prayer and delivered the charge to the newly orained minister.

Among the prominent bankers who are attending the American Bankers' Association which meets in Richmond today, October 12, are: Mr. A. M. Dumay, Mr. Beverly G. Moss, president of the Savings and Trust Company, and Mr. Jesse B. Ross, cashier of the Bank of Washington.

EPIDEMIC OF HOG CHOLERA IN RICHLANDS SECTION

Taking Off Hundreds of Swine in Jones, Duplin and Onslow.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 16.—A government expert it today at Richlands investigating an epidemic of hog cholera of alarming prevalence in Jones, Duplin and Onslow counties. Fifteen hundred animals have succumbed to the disease in the vicinity of Richlands alone. The loss to the stock owners is enormous.

The owners of hogs in the infected district will be urged to use serum for the temporary prevention of the disease in healthy animals, or the virus for permanent immunity. The vaccination of all healthy animals is regarded as the only successful means for combatting the epidemic. In Lenoir county, where more progressive methods have prevailed, the cholera has spread to only a few scattered localities and no alarm is felt.

In more sections of the three counties where the cholera is most prevalant there is danger, unless the spread is checked immediately, that the farms will be swept entirely bare of hogs. The Lenoir County Live Stock Association, the only organization of the kind in this part of the State, is expected to take steps to immunize the county, and may lend aid to the neighboring counties. Veterinarians are in close touch with the situation and are ready to flock into the cholera district as soon as some organized method is decided upon.

APPOINTED CO-RECEIVER OF ROANOKE BRIDGE COMPANY

Judge Jacob Battle to Have Charge of North Carolina Interests.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 16.—Judge Ferguson, of Superior court, has oppointed Judge Jacob Battle, of Rocky Mount, co-receiver for the North Carolina interests of the Roanoke Bridge Company, now in the hands of a receiver. Judge Ferguson ordered the co-receiver to collect and hold in this State the North Carolina assets of the concern, to be administered according to the law of the State.

Judge Battle will pass on all claims filed in this State and report them to the court. The Roanoke company had the contract for an iron bridge in this county near LaGrange, and a large number in that section hold claims for labor and material furnished. There are some surious contests in the matter, but counsel representing the Lenoir county claimants has assured them that in his opinion they will be taken care of.

TO REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE TO ONE-THIRD 1914 CROP.

Bill Passes Lower House of South Carolina Legislature.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 16.—A bill reducing the cotton acreage in South Carolina in 1915 to one-third of that planted in 1914, today was passed by the lower house of the General Assembly.

The measure now goes to the Senate.

SPORTS

Strong Game At Richmond Today

WASHINGTON AND LEE MEETS GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY AT RICHMOND.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 16.—The first game which has a direct bearing upon the 1914 Southern championship will be played today when Washington and Lee meets Georgetown here, and the contest promises to be one of the hardest fought games of the season, with both teams in the best of form.

Washington and Lee, while not having had any very difficult games this season, has showed up well so far, having scored 159 points against Marshall, Morris-Harvey and Roanoke Colleges, and has not yet had her line crossed.

Georgetown has played and tied Fordham and defeated the Navy in a close game. But nothing can be predicted from these games, as neither the Navy nor Fordham were in their usual form. Georgetown has an unusually heavy team averaging 187 pounds from tackle to tackle, and 174 pounds for the entire team.

Both teams arrived in Richmond today and are stopping at the Jefferson. Each has an entire new team of substitutes and are in the best of condition, no injuries of any sort having been reported by either team. The student body is well represented, and each team has a large following. It has also been arranged, because of the interest in the game, to run a direct wire to each of the Universities, where plays will be called.

THREE OF TODAY'S GAMES ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION

They Will be Played at Charlottesville Atlanta and Birmingham.

Louisville, Oct. 16.—Three of tomorrow's football games will attract much attention. They will be played at Charlottesville, Atlanta and Birmingham. The crash at Atlanta will take place between teams representing the University of Georgia and the University of North Carolina. At Charlottesville the University of Virginia will oppose the University of South Carolina and at Birmingham the University of Alabama mees the Georgia Tech. squad.

Other games:

Clemson vs Auburn at Clemson, S. C.

Tenn. vs Louisville at Louisville.

Florida vs Kings College at Jacksonville.

Kentucky State vs Mississippi A. & M. at Lexington.

Georgetown vs Washington and Lee at Richmond, Va.

The games which was to have been played tomorrow at Nashville between Vanderbilt University and Central of Kentucky has been postponed until Tuesday on account of muddy grounds.

Central States Games.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Saturday's football schedule of the central states includes:

At Chicago: Iowa vs Chicago.

At Madison: Purdue vs Wisconsin.

At Bloomington: Northwestern vs Indiana.

At Minneapolis: South Dakota vs Minnesota.

At Lansign: Minchigan vs Michigan Aggies.

Michigan, in the chief battle for western football honors against the east, is likely to meet its severest test so far this season, playing the Michigan Aggies, who last year triumphed over the Wolverines as well as Wisconsin.

CAROLINA TEAM OFF.

Enthusiastic Prospects for Football Squad on Its Atlanta Trip.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 16.—Ending a week of secret practice the Carolina football team left this afternoon for Atlanta to play the University of Georgia. The team will not return until after the Vanderbilt game in Nashville on the following Saturday. During next week the squad of 22 men will practice at the Riverside Military Academy. It is probable that several exhibition games will be played.

Thursday night the Student body held a mass meeting to cheer the team on to victory at Atlanta. The principal speaker was Mr. George Stephens, of Charlotte, one of the big figures in early University athletics, and one of the most loyal sons the University boasts of.

The mass meeting was full of enthusiasm. Coach Trenchard declared that Carolina is planning to win every game on her schedule. He pointed out that no team has threatened to score on the team as yet, while in former years these same teams often did.

GAME NEXT THURSDAY.

A. & M. Football Squad to Meet University of West Virginia.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 16.—What will be classed the first game of any importance of the season so far as the A. & M. is concerned, will be played on Riddick field Thursday afternoon when the team of the University of West Virginia will meet the Techs. The two games already played were nothing more than mere practice games for the Techs. In the latter a number of the scrub men were run in, but it was nevertheless an averwhelming victory for the strong bunch of Techs.

That the Techs will be in trim for the event is certain, for the past two weeks there have been signal drills each afternoon and endurance practice. Coach Hegarty has had the assistance of D. B. Floyd, a former star of the A. & M.; Trainer Jack Martin, and John E. Bray, another alumnus of the school. The trainer states that there is no reason why the game Thursday should not be easy for the Techs., although the visitors have an excellent team this year.

ORDERED TO MAKE MONEY.

Engravers to Begin Work on $250,000,000 Federal Reserve Notes.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Orders were given today by Comptroller Williams of the Treasury Department to begin engraving $250,000,00 in Federal Reserve notes for the use of the twelve Federal reserve banks. Deliveries of the twenty, fifty and on hundred dollar denominations. The designs on the backs of the notes are new and were chosen several weeks ago.

Big Game Today At Sunset Park

LINE-UP SHOWS STRONG TIMBER FOR GAME OF LOCALS WITH BURGAW NINE.

Indications point to the forecast that the largest crowd of the season will assemble at Sunset Park this afternoon to witness the last baseball game of the season to be pulled off between the picked Wilmington team from the Giants and Boys Brigade and the strong aggregation from Burgaw. And it will probably be the hottest contested game of the season, judging from the talk of the various members of the opposing teams.

The timber that has been chosen to represent the local end in this contest, on the face of it, contains some of the strongest local timber that has ever been seen in a game here, and the fans will watch their performance with much interest in order to see how they size up against the Burgay boys who are boastfully claiming the championship of Eastern North Carolina.

The Burgaw team is the same line-up which played the Giants some weeks ago on their home grounds, the contest going until darnkness with a tie score, two and two. Their star slabbist, Tim Cooper, only dished out a total of three hits to the heavy hitting sluggers on the Giant nine throughout the entire game. The complete line-up of the two teams will be as follows:

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Rivenbark, W. A.	2b	Bethea
Bennerman	3b	Shepard
Moore	ss	Register
Moore, C.	lf	Andrews
Johnson	cf	Taylor
Rainey	rf	Hines
Rivenbark, W. A.	c	Kite
Cooper	p	Holt

The game will be called promptly at 3:00 o'clock and not at half past three, as announced in error yesterday. A convenient car schedule has been arranged. The admission will be 25 cents, children 10 cents, and ladies free.

SECOND FOOTBALL GAME AT HILTON THIS AFTERNOON.

Strong Picked Team Will Play the Wilmington High School.

The second football game of the season in the city will be pulled off at Hilton Park this afternoon between a picked local team, and the strong eleven of the Wilmington High School, and promises to be one of the ohttest games of the season, anywhere.

The W. H. S. eleven has gained many honors in former seasons, and the indications are that this year's team is the strohgest that has ever been put out. On the other hand, the picked eleven who will contest with them this afternoon contains some of the strongest local talent, and it is expected that they will give the School boys a run for the money. The picked team will line up as follows:

"Bill" Lord, lb; "Dick" Grant, hb; Bob Williams, fb; Charlie Taylor, qb; Bob Lewis, c; Lewis Cotchett, rg; Kenneth Davis, lg; Charles Burnett, rt; Harry Shaw, lt; Junior Strange, re; Jimmie LeGwin, le.

GAMES IN NORTH TODAY.

Navy vs. University of Pennsylvania Among Them.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—The Navy football team meets the University of Pennsylvania here tomorrow.

The Army is scheduled for a trying hour at West Point tomorrow, when they play Colgate.

Princeton faces a hard test in LaFayette. The leading games to be played on eastern gridirons tomorrow include:

Notre Dame at Yale; LaFayette at Princeton; Fufts at Harvard; Caliste at Pittsburg; Trinty at Amberst; Bucknell at Cornell; Vermont at Dartmouth; Franklin and Marshall at Swarthmore.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 16.—The Supreme Council, Knights of the Golden Eagle closed its session here today by electing John W. Ford, Phila. Supreme chief and selecting Atlantic City as the next meeting place.

Washington, Oct. 16.—A manifesto has been issued by the leaders of the Labor party declaring their support of the action of the British government in the present war. They declare "German victory would mean the death of democracy in Europe."

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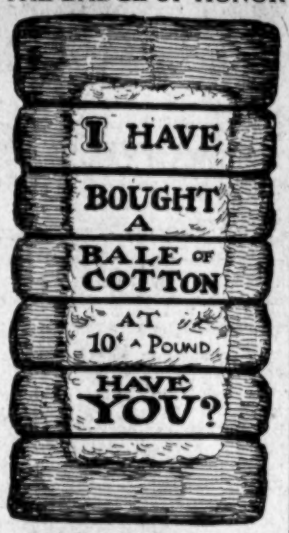

W. R. BARKSDALE
FOR
CAPE FEAR OIL CO.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County. In the Superior Court, September Term, 1914.

Murchison National Bank vs. Independent Mfg. Co., et als.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the September Term, A. D. 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein Murchison National Bank is plaintiff and Independent Mfg. Co., D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, N. H. Carter, W. H. Shearin, E. A. Hawes and Sam'l Blossom are defendants, the undersigned receiver duly appointed in said cause, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock M., all of the property, assets, and effects of the defendant Independent Mfg. Co., except the choses in action and accounts due said company and money on hand; also excepting all logs and manufactured products which may be on hand, among which said property is the following described real estate and personal property which may be seen and inspected at the plant of the company near Castle Haynes, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the western line of the right of way of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company's branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company near where the railroad track crosses the North East branch of the Cape Fear river, where said line of said right of way of said railroad intersects with the high water mark of said Cape Fear River, and runs thence in a southwardly direction with the said western line of the right of way of said railroad Two Hundred and Ninety-five (295) feet to a stake in said line; thence at right angles with said right of way of said railroad and in a westwardly direction to the run of a drain or branch below the mill, thence in a northwardly direction following the meanders of said branch to its mouth; thence in an eastwardly direction following the meanders of the said North East branch of the Cape Fear River, to the Beginning, containing 18 acres more or less; and also the saw mill now on said land and all the machinery, boilers, engines, dry kilns, pipes and all other appurtenances connected with said business.

The above described property includes 1 Thirty H. P., Russell & Co., Engine; 1 Thirty-five H. P., upright Boiler; 1 One Hundred H. P., Eby City Boiler; 1 Fifty H. P. Eby City Engine; 1 Nance Saw with Curtis carriage; 2 Perkins Hand Feed Shingle Machines; 1 Fifty-two Titus Veneering Machine with back rolls for crate Beery Caps Basket Staves, Hoops with forms for manufacturing; 1 Titus Concave Heading Machine; 1 Titus Automatic Knife Grinder; 1 No. 17 Hoyt Bros. Co., Planer; 1 Gummer; 1 J. A. Fay & Egan Rip Saw Machine; 1 J. A. Fay & & Egan 8 foot Automatic Saw mill; 2 Jones & Co., Bottom Machines; 1 Log Haul; 1 4x6 Worthington Steam Pump; 1 Thirty-six foot Dry Kiln; 1 Box Trimmer line and counter shafting Pullers belting and conveyers; 4 Three Room Houses; 2 Five Room Houses; 1 Six Room House; 1 Two-Story Tin Roof Warehouse, 40x60; 1 40x60 Factory Room, tin roofed, and Mill building.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1914.

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Make all your cotton losses back the cotton situation warrants, serious as it is.

Make all your cotton losses back next year by planting food crops of every description.

A man is known by the company he works for if it has joined the buy-a-bale movement.

It is possible for any boy to be President of the United States but it is probable that he won't.

In order to pass through trying times fortify yourself with stoicism and arm yourself with optimism.

Don't buy a bale of hay. Make your own hay. Make hay to sell. The demand is large right around you.

"The world owes every man a living" but it only pays those who keep on the go to get what is coming to them.

When demand ceases for any reason or other, those who increase the supply would not make good delegates to a horse sense congress.

We wouldn't mind being proprietor of a big grain importing business in Holland, provided that country's neutrality would be respected.

We are a great deal better off than the people in Belgium, Austria, France, Germany, Russia, England and about all other countries on the globe.

Now a psychologist says a man who wears whiskers will meet with most as much hard luck as Jonah. Everybody loves to pull a man's whiskers.

The ten amendments to the constitution ought to be ratified by the people because the few objections urged against them are excuses instead of reasons.

Remember that small grain crops can be harvested in this section as early as April and May. Now is the time to sow grain that may be reaped in six to seven months.

Says a newspaper headline: "Friends all gone, money all spent." It's hard but true that when a man separates himself from his money his friends separate themselves from him.

The belligerents in Europe are charging that their respective repors of the war are misleading. Why the charge? We though all along that was why their censors were put on the job.

The happiness of a life time can be blasted by sixty days of war. The toil of years can be swept away any day, but the worst of all is that the tenderest family ties are sundered amid the roar of battle.

Men have all this time been laboring under the misapprehension that hilarity was never to end and that joy rides were to go on forever. Now and then the clouds with a silver lining scurry away before the irresistible sweep of a howling tempest.

The New York campaign is furnishing most of the humor during this otherwise grave era. The Hon. Bill Sulzer has challenged Colonel Roosevelt to a joint debate on the subject of campaign funds that they have had and handled from time to time. That would be the give away feature of the campaign.

People who pretend that they can't trust the Legislature should learn to trust themselves in the election of members of the lawmaking body of the State. The Legislature is what the people make it. The Legislature is the voice of the people expressed at the ballot box. As a matter of face, who can successfully attack the greater portion of the work done for the people by the representatives of the people?

COTTON, THE NATION'S ASSET.

The Washington Post is one national paper which has been strongly emphasizing the fact and conclusively making the point that cotton is an asset of the nation and not a solely Southern one. No stronger proof of that was ever presented than has been furnished in recent convincing editorials in The Post. Therefore, The Post contends that the "cotton crisis" is not the South's problem solely but equally that of the whole United States. Being a matter as much national as it is Southern, The Post logically urges that it is the duty of the government to do everything in its power to relieve the cotton situation in the South.

The Post's position is easily demonstrable and its lucid editorials have presented it in a manner that makes the proposition absolutely clear. Cotton not only is the South's chief agricultural product, but it is the Nation's chief export commodity, and since it is the one export article which turns the balance of world trade in favor of the United States, the loss in exports of cotton is a blow to American trade. The cotton crisis is peculiarly a Southern loss, and even that affects the prosperity of the whole country, but as a world trade proposition the disaster in a commercial sense falls heavily upon the commerce of the United States.

Mayor James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, has been strongly impressed with the position of The Post on the cotton situation and in a communication to the Fayetteville Observer he commends The Post and puts in a few sledgehammer blows himself along the same line. When Captain McNeill writes he makes his view as clear as a crystal perspective could make it, and so it has been with his cotton views in this emergency.

Captain McNeill explains that his object in writing on the subject was to "show to the American citizen, whether he lives in Maine or California, in Montana or New York, that cotton is an American product, in which every American is interested, and that it stands in a class all by itself as an American, God-given, natural asset." He proceeds to do so and does it beyond the peradventure of a doubt. He shows by regional and climatic facts that the United States is the greatest of all peculiarly cotton countries on earth and thus he concludes:

"In conclusion, Mr. Editor, cotton is peculiarly an American product and entitled to every protection that the American Government can give to it. It is in a class all by itself. It should not be classed with wheat, corn, meat, naval stores, or 'canned salmon.' It belongs in the same relation to the Government as does the miner's gold, that he brings to the Treasury and exchanges for gold certificates. It is far more worthy of government protection than silver. It is equally as non-perishable as either and is in reality the master of both in that it compels the world at large to pay tribute to it and to come across the ocean to America with its millions in exchange for its white fleecy staple that is so absolutely necessary not only for the comfort and necessities of humanity, but to give employment to the teeming thousands of foreigners that are absolutely dependent upon it for their actual living.

"I know that when a man talks about the 'valorization of cotton' and such things,' that he is looked upon as a dreamer and crank, but all the same, as a business man of over 40 years' experience, and one who was never a fool about '16 to one', I do not hesitate to affirm that cotton in a bonded government warehouse, fully insured, on a basis of 8 cents per pound, is a much safer, saner and surer basis for the issue of emergency currency than silver bullion at the price as now fixed by the government. Especially is this so if it is required that as the cotton is withdrawn from the warehouse to go into the industrial life of the land, the currency issued for it must be withdrawn from circulation and cancelled.

"That every man, woman and child in the United States, regardless of where they live, is personally interested in maintaining a fair value for cotton seems to me to be such a plain proposition that it really looks like it ought to and would have more friends than it seems to have. It is a National proposition, a National asset, and the Nation should care for, safeguard and protect to the extent of its ability."

Surely cotton is in a class by itself, the equivalent of gold, and Captain McNeill reasons well.

NOT SO "SACRED" AFTER ALL.

People who talk about our "sacred" constitution, formed by "the wisdom of the fathers," and on that ground argue that it is unwise to change the "venerable" document, are given a jolt by Professor Hamilton, of the University of North Carolina, who knows the history of the State as thoroughly as any man among us, when he declares that the convention of 1868, which gave us the present constitution "came into existence through the illegal votes of ignorant negroes led by self-seeking aliens."

Major H. A. London, chairman of the publicity committee of the Amendments campaign, who was an officer in the Confederate army and is loved and admired by the veterans throughout the State, who rejoice to do him honor, reminds us that more than a fouth of the members of the convention of 1868 were carpetbaggers and negroes.

Major London propounds this pointed question: "Shall we say that such a convention was better prepared to say what is best for the people of North Carolina fifty years later than the duly elected representatives of the people who submitted the present constitutional amendments last fall?"

Major London further calls attention to the fact that North Carolina is the only state in the whole South which hangs to the state constitution imposed upon it during the Reconstruction days, a constitution which to this day calls Confederate soldiers "rebels" and the Civil War "rebellion."

There facts ought to convince anybody that there is no danger in voting for the amendments from the standpoint of vitiating the "sacredness" of the present constitution.

NO ALUM IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER

THE NEWSPAPER AS IT SHOULD BE

The fair-minded man who reads a newspaper must realize that the stories carried therein are carried for their news value and not to please the fancy of any one person or group of persons. He must realize that the newspaper has to the best of its ability given the facts in the case reported as nearly correct as possible to get them, and that in reporting the happening every effort has been made to deal fairly with both sides.

The real newspaper publishes the legitimate news regardless of whom it hurts or benefits, and that should be the policy of every news journal regardless of size, wherever found. The reading public craves the news, and "doctored" news soon is discovered, to the detriment of the faith which the public has in the paper. The news columns of a paper should be neutral upon all subjects regardless of how the paper stands upon matters editorially, and it is needless to say that any diversion from this standard is almost certain to hurt the standing of the publication in the estimation of the thinking people of the community.

Since the great conflict has been going on in Europe and the lines of feeling have been drawn so closely between those who favor one side or the other, the situation offers itself as a good object lesson upon this very point. Many there are who read the war news in the daily paper and form opinions of their own as to how the conflict is being waged. Others have formed opinions before the news is read and any news that does not conform to their pre-arranged ideas is declared to be false or "doctored."

The average newspaper in America gets its war news through some news agency. Few there are who are able to engage special correspondents to go abroad and follow the armies or can afford to pay the tolls upon the cable messages that would result before the reader got the news. Because of the extreme cost, papers have organized mutual associations that the whole territory both at home and abroad may be the better covered and at a smaller cost. The war news published in these papers is matter which is sent to all of the papers alike by their mutual correspondent at the front. If it is "doctored", the medicine is administered before it touches a cable wire. After it reaches this side it is distributed by means of the telegraph lines to the several different members of the association who publish it just as it reaches them, playing up the most important news features of the story in the headlines and doing it in an absolutely neutral way.

Some of those with preconceived ideas as to how the battles are to terminate unconsciously blame their newspaper when the result proves otherwise than as desired. Should they stop to think, they certainly would know that no paper could afford to change a story that all the other papers belonging to the same association are publishing. The newspaper man labors that the reading public may learn the facts concerning the happenings both at home and abroad and the public should appreciate the fact that every effort is exerted to give them the unbiased truth and, appreciating such, place the blame where the blame belongs should things not happen just according to the way the public wishes.

Truthfulness and neutrality should be the pass words of the newspaper fraternity and the public expects and demands both, yet the very first time such a policy causes some story to be published which does not exactly conform with the idea of some one, that some one is likely to doubt the very truthfulness of the story and the neutrality of the paper. Consistency, thou art indeed a jewel!

GALVESTON'S EXPORTS HEAVIER

The big British steamship Aboukir cleared from the port of Wilmington for Galveston on Thursday. Thereby hangs a tale. Galveston has gone to work and got busy doing an export business, probably in order to keep it from being dull.

Galveston is actually getting a fine article of publicity because her exports have been larger during the past three months than they were during the corresponding three months in 1913. This increase in the exports of the Texas city has come about despite the interruption of shipping with many countries that formerly exported through Galveston.

It was telegraphed abroad from Galveston October 14th, that for the quarter ending with the first of October the export values at that port were $2,382,995, compared with $2,309,577 for the quarter last year. A dispatch to the New York Journal of Commerce says: "The reason is, the heavier trading with neutral countries since the beginning of the European war."

It is to be inferred that Galveston has been on the look-out for other trade territory and went right to work to exploit it without doing any "watchful waiting." This is no reflection on other ports, but it is a credit to Galveston as a pacemaked for Southern commerce.

Some people make it rough on themselves by getting rough and caring others to get rough. A man may start something and yet when he is getting the worst of it he will yell like a panther with a grindstone on its tail. When a man licks another, he takes a great deal of credit to himself. When he gets licked in endeavoring to lick another he creates the impression that it is because he met up with a brute.

Give some men half a chance in life and they would exchange it for an aggregation of opportunities to have the time of their lives.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The capture of Antwerp after three days' bombardment, following the swift reduction of Liege, has strengened the impression that the strongest forts are virtually helpless against the fire of heavy siege guns. After Paris, Antwerp was said to have the most formidable system of fortifications of any city in the path of the Germans. Yet in the first practical test they proved inadaquate for a prolonged resistance. If forts are so valueless as a protection in time of war as might seem from the experience of Belgium, the question remains to puzzle the laymap why such enormous pains have been taken to build them. Why have both France and Germany placed so great dependence upon them? Have the best military experts deliberately been deceiving themselves? In similar circumstances would the German forts of Metz and Strassburg and the French forts of Verdum, Toul, Epinal and Belfort have been so easily forced to surrender? The German Imperial Chancellor on August 4, declared that the reason Germany violated the neutrality of Belgium was that the astern frontier of France was so strongly fortified. To that extent, at least, French forts have served as protection, while in their attacks upon Verdun the Germans have met with poor success.—New York World.

Let them depart in peace! So The Observer would be inclined to advise in the case of the men who are trying to stir up discontent among the Democrats of the State. With such a following as they may be able to drum up let them leave the Democratic party—but where will they go? To the Republican party and back to bondage, or will they make an effort at reviving that most fatal of all isms once generated by the Populists? The men who are threatening the Southern Democratic leaders in Congress are but aiding and abetting the Republicans who are now making the war tax a pretense of disrupting the Democratic party in the South and giving countenance to Republican claims which the whole country knows are made for political effect only and which are founded on the bed rock of demagogy. If the Democratic party is to be attacked because of its stand for the safety of the Government and the country, then let it be so. The party would be all the better for the riddance of the discontented element which would slough off, for, taking the place of the small company which would turn back, would come an army of recruits from the ranks of the conservative people of the country and the National and State Democracy would find itself strengthened and solidified as it has not been in its past history, and under the leadership of Wilson would become more than ever the party of the people. We know the Southern men in Congress well enough to apprehend that there is not one among them who will quail at the threats of "leaving the party." Those who would bolt it under the present conditions of the country and under the circumstances through which the Republicans are endeavoring to reap profit, could well be spared from the party. So, we say, let them depart in peace if they will, but if they may not so elect, let them make as much noise as they may choose in signal of their going. It will scare nobody. The Democratic party under the guidance of President Wilson is the safest party the country has ever known. To those who would not care to abide with it—hail and farewell!—Charlotte Observer.

INTERROGATIVE AND OTHERWISE.

To the Editor of The Star:

Why is the South depressed? Have we had any disaster, war, flood, drought, pestilence, famine or boll weevil?

Have we not had bountiful crops—fruits, grain, and cotton? Answer: Verily we have been free from all these things bad, and have been blessed with all good things, but, the farmer's vernal dream of a bountiful yield of cotton proves to be, in its realization, his autumnal nightmare, he is oppressed in his abundance.

Are we limited in our farming operations by climate or soil conditions, or any obstruction in diversifying our crops so that every month in the year will yield something? Have not our farmers operated upon speculative theories in planting a maximum acreage in cotton with the expectation of realizing a maximum price, and have they not traded up to the limit of their expectations? What would seem to be the most permanent remedy? Answer: Plant fall crops—small grain and forage—that will mature next May and June. Reverse the conditions by making a maximum grain crop, and a minimum cotton crop.

Credit is character—unpurchasable—to be possessed untarnished as a woman's virtue. Sell enough cotton to protect our credit.

The present situation appears, therefore, to be that we have too much cotton for consumption, even under normal conditions, and it seems unwise to try to change a natural consequence by artificial measures, which will be but temporary makeshifts.

Compare our condition with the horrors of war which now devastate the fertile fields of continental Europe, and be thankful to a merciful Providence.

Faithfully yours,
GEO. P. COTCHETT.

Read Star Business Locals.

CARDEN REPUDIATES IT.

That Interview Reflecting on the Wilson Administration.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Sir Lionel Carden has repudiated the interview ascribed to him upon his sailing from New York recently in which he was said to have reflected severely upon President Wilson's policy in regard to Mexico.

The repudiation came to the State Department through Ambassador Page in London, who had inquired of the British foreign office as to the authenticity of the interview.

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If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

STOMACH TROUBLES

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NEW DOCK & STORAGE COMPANY ORGANIZED

Will Take Over Former Clyde Terminal Property

Local and State Business Men Interested in the Syndicate—Charter is Expected Within the Next Few Days.

Local and outside business men have formed a syndicate and organized the Wilmington Dock & Storage Company for the purpose, it is stated, of purchasing from the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, of this city, the wharf property formerly occupied by the terminals of the Clyde Steamship Company, and erecting thereon, as soon as financial conditions will warrant it, a large modern fireproof and ratproof storage warehouse and terminals.

Application for charter has already been filed with the Secretary of State, and it is expected that the papers will be received from Raleigh within the next few days. The company will be authorized to issue $100,000 capital stock, and the charter will give it the privilege of purchasing and owning real estate and of building and operating storage warehouses and terminals.

The only incorporators whose names will appear on the papers, it is stated, will be Mr. Chas. E. Greenamyer, general manager of the Fidelity Trust & Development Company; Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, and Mr. L. W. Davis, of L. W. Davis & Co. However, it is stated, a number of other local business men, both of this city and of other points in the State, are interested in the syndicate.

It is understood that the terms upon which the wharf property owned by the Fidelity will be taken over by the new company have already been agreed upon, and that as soon as the charter is received and the new company organized, the transfer will be made.

One of the incorporators stated yesterday that just at the present time it could not be stated at what time work upon the warehouse building would be begun, but he was of the opinion that little progress could be made in this direction while the financial affiars of the country remain in their present condition.

With reference to the proposition relative to the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company operating a line of steamers between Baltimore and Georgetown, S. C., making this city a port of call and using the terminals formerly used by the Clyde Line, it was stated that the negotiations are still pending, but that no definite agreement has been reached as yet.

HAVE BEEN RIDERS FOR THREE GENERATIONS.

The Famous Orton Family With Robinson's Shows.

To the manor born certainly applies to the renowned Orton family of riders. For three generations they have held the world's championship for equestrianism, extending back for three quarters of a century, it is said.

The present Orton family, now with Robinson's Famous Shows, were literally born upon horseback, they say. Riding from infancy, taught by their distinguished parents, they were perfect at ten years of age, when they were sent to school for their education. During their college years they kept up their practice daily, which not only preserved their skill, but aided them in acquiring their perfect physical perfection. The wonderful ease and grace, the dash and daring of their riding, is thus accounted for. They will be seen at every performance of Robinson's Famous Shows at Wilmington, Friday, October 23.

NEGROES HAVE JOY RIDE.

Raised Disturbance on Turnpike in Masonboro Section.

A party of negroes from Wilmington went on a joy ride Thursday night and seemed to have taken along a lot of whiskey, as they were raising such a disturbance on the Turnpike in the Masonboro section shortly after midnight that an indignant citizen called up Sheriff Cowan and asked that it be stopped. Always ready to serve the public, the genial sheriff got Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Reynolds and they made a quick trip over the intervening ten miles, reaching the spot where the negroes were celebrating about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Those arrested were Levi Berry, Willie Berry, Robert Williams and Willie McAllister and Lossie Williams, the latter two being women. They were given a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the last three named entered a submission. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the cases against them and the trial of the first two named was continued until this morning.

SQUARE WASN'T STOLEN.

Colored Boy Attempts to Pawn Article and is Arrested.

Because of a suspicion that a steel square that Oscar Besent, a colored boy, attempted to pawn at Mr. Charles Finkelstein's place of business on South Front street was stolen, he was arrested by Plainclothesman Leon George yesterday morning and carried to the police station. Inquiry made of the Cape Fear Hardware Co., showed that they sold squares of the design such as the boy had tried to pawn.

Policeman J. J. Moore notified the boy's father and he came down to the police station and exhibited a receipt showing that an elder brother of the boy had paid $1.50 for the article. He has been sick for several days and, having borrowed 50 cents from his father, which he was unable to pay, he instructed his brother to take the square and pawn it for the amount so that he could pay it back. After these facts were learned the boy was given his liberty and the charge of larceny made against him cancelled from the police blotter.

Opens Commission Business.

Mr. William Gregersen, one of the county's best known and most successful truckers and planters, has opened a general commission business in Wilmington at 112 North Water street, where he is prepared to handle to best advantage for the public all consignments of poultry, eggs, peanuts, potatoes, fruits and produce of all kinds. He understands the business thoroughly from the standpoint of the shipper and will take care of all consignments intrusted to him.

CIVIL CALENDAR ARRANGED

Many Cases Yesterday Set For Trial at Approaching Two Weeks Term of Superior Court.

The calendar for the two weeks' term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, beginning October 26th, was arranged at a meeting of the county bar held in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday morning. Eugene S. Martin, Esq., dean of the New Hanover bar, presided. The calendar, as arranged, is as follows:

First Week.

Monday, Oct. 26th.—Sarah Anne Merritt vs. F. W. Dick, trustee, et al.; Gerta Mills vs. John O. Mills; J. C. Foster, et al.; vs. Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern R. R. Co.; J. D. DeVane vs. James Holland; T. O. Schrodinger vs. J. F. Woolvin; Alena A. Ledwell vs. Harry M. Ledwell; Thos. E. Starkey vs. Ellen Starkey; W. G. Baldwin, et vs. J. A. Rowe.

Tuesday, Oct 27.—City of Wilmington vs. W. W. King; Geo. L. McGwigan, et al., vs. Bardin Motor Co.; city of Wilmington vs. Margaret Ganzer; C. R. Humphrey vs. M. M. Caldwell; Anderson Stroud vs. H. F. Schulken.

Wednesday, Oct. 28th.—Bessie R. Porter vs. Herbert H. Porter, Witte Fruit Co. vs. Nelson & Co.; Thos. S. Burbank vs. Baker Vehicle Motor Co.; Arrie Holly vs. Nonie F. King.

Thursday, Oct. 29th.—E. L. Sleeper vs. John E. Wood, et al.; Geo. R. Bravaldo vs. Edna Bravaldo; Gus Brown vs. Carrie Brown; Louisa Waddell, et al., vs. Ephraim Bishop; Geo. W. Dawson vs. Wm. H. Hill.

Friday, Oct. 30th.—C. C. Covington Co. vs. Clyde S. S. Co.; C. C. Covington Co. vs. Clyde S. S. Co.; Schloss, Bear & Davis Company, Inc., vs Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.; C. H. Nixon vs. Wilmington Ice & Storage Company.

Saturday, Oct. 31.—Thomas Butler vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; A. C. Banck vs. Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Eric Norden vs. Navassa Guano Co.; C. C. Covington vs. Clyde Steamship Company; Merchants Cigar Co. vs. Crescent Cigar Co. and William Hawes.

Second Week.

Monday, November 2nd.—Northern Fruit Co. vs. Southern Railway Co. and S. A. L. Railway; F. B. LeGwin vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; W. H. Hilldick Co. vs. Brunswick Co.; Hyman Supply Co. vs. C. B Newcomb, Frank C. Clements vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co

Tuesday, November 3rd.—J. D. Sidbury vs. B. Singletary; Rob. Phinney vs. S. A. Schloss, et al.; Acme Mgf. Co. vs. Copeland Bros.; John E. Lewis vs. Wilmington, Door & Lumber Co.; Jas. Hansley, et al.; Paul Cause, et al.; John Capps, et al., vs. Geo. W. Dawson, et al.

Wednesday, November 4th.—D. E.

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LECKIE AND DAVIS IN CITY

In Conference With Local Officials of Wilmington and Carolina Beach Ry. Co. Yesterday.

A. E. L. Leckie, Esq., of Washington, D. C., vice president of the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, and Chas. Hall Davis, Esq., of Petersbsug, Va., general counsel of the corporation, were in the city yesterday in conference with the local officers and directors of the company. Mr. Davis has been in the city for several days, while Mr. Leckie arrived yesterday. Both left last evening, Mr. Leckie on a business trip South and Mr. Davis to return to Petersburg.

It was stated after the meeting that only matters of preliminary deail were taken up at the conference yesterday one of the local officers pointing out that a vast amount of this kind of work had to be done in the way of preparing the necessary papers for the guidance of counsel for those who are to furnish the capital for building the city street car system and the suburban line to Wilmington & Carolina beaches, as planned by the W. & C. B. Company.

As to the identity of "those who will furnish the capital," Messrs. Leckie and Davis, as well as the local officers, are silent.

Mr. Leckie stated yesterday that he was well satisfied with the progress that it being made since the franchise granted the company by City Counsel has been ratified by the people at the polls, and that while it will necessarly take time to get everything arranged to begin work, he hoped that it would be within a reasonable time.

IN SING SING AT LAST.

Wiretapper Gondorf Begins Long Sentence in New York.

Charles Gondorf, leader of gang of wiretappers who fleeced a number of Wilmingtonians several years ago, is at last in prison, having begun a long sentence in Sing Sing on the morning of October 14th. The following from the New York World of the 15th will be of interest here:

"Trying to the last to make good his boast that he could, "beat" any case against him, Charles Gondorf, wiretapper, was escorted to Sing Sing yesterday morning and placed in a cell to begin serving a sentence of from five to ten years. He was convicted about a month ago, and last Wednesday Justice Donnelly, in the Supreme Court, denied him a certificate of reasonable doubt.

"Gondorf's next move was to appear through his attorney, K. Henry Rosenberg, before Judge Rosalsky on Saturday and in an ex-parte proceeding to obtain a stay of execution of judgment pending application for a new trial to be made before Judge Swann.

"When Assistant District Attorney Delehanty learned the stay had been granted, he went before Judge Rosalsky and had it revoked. Gondorf's application for a new trial was made before Judge Swann yesterday and will be argued October 28.

"Eugene Adams, the Englishman, who was Gondorf's last victim, called on the District-Attorney yesterday and said he was preparing to sail for Europe, but before going he wanted to make sure the wiretapper had already gone to jail."

New Towing Boat on River.

The steamer Lillian, said to be one of the fastest boats on the Cape Fear river, has been overhauled and will be used for towing purposes. The boat is in charge of Capt. J. T. Sellers. The boat is also able to carry between 75 and 100 passengers and it is understood that it will be used for carrying parties for trips on the river.

TO USE COTTON EXCLUSIVELY

Big Flour and Feed Manufacturers Announces That They Will Discontinue Use of Jute Sacks.

The movement to discontinue the use of jute bags for grain and cotton mill products, initiated by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce several weeks ago, continues to grow in interest and already prominent manufacturers have announced their intention of using coton bags exclusively. One of the latest of these big concerns to join in the movement is Ballard & Ballard Co., the big flour manufacturers, of Louisville, Ky.

In a letter sent out to all the commercial bodies of the South it is stated that by substituting cotton sacks for jute bags this firm has more than doubled is consumption of the staple and that instead of consuming $150,000 worth of cotton goods in a year it will now use $367,500 worth.

Under date of October 14th the following circular letter was sent to all the commercial bodies in the South:

"This is a concrete suggestion for the relief of the cotton section. Please bring it to the attention of the officials of your city, who are interested.

"The United States consumes 40 per cent of our cotton crop, and we see no earthly reason why this should not be increased so much that it will be unnecessary to import much, if any, jute from India.

"Investigations should begin at home, and we were surprised as finding that our own firm could increase its consumption of cotton goods over 100 per cent. To illustrate: We have discontinued the use of jute bags for feed sacks, for burlap covers and for baker's flour sacks, anl have substituted cotton sacks. Therefore, to day this mill is consuming every twenty-four hours the following:

"(a)—$600.00 worth of cotton flour bags.

"(b)—$200.00 worth of cotton feed bags.

"(c)—$400.00 worth of cotton covers for small bags.

"(b)—$25.$$ worth of cotton baker's bags.

"Total—$1225.00 worth of cotton sacks consumed each day.

"Two weeks ago we were using each day only the article maked "(a)." The result is startling. Every jobber, retailer and baker in your town should demand that his flour and feed come in cotton, and not in burlaps. The expense is a little more for cotton, but a broadminded, mill figures that it gets its money back and more because of the increased prosperity enjoyed by the cotton section.

"Furthermore, sugar, fertilizer, grain produce, etc., can just as well be packed in cotton as in burlap. The producer will use cotton if the jobber demands it, so we say, 'It is strictly up to you.' Remember that this would bring the United States consumption from 40 per cent. of the total crop up to 60 per cent. Surely it is worth striving for. Please have your newspapers take it up.

"Cotton mills are hardly operating 12 hours—they should operate 24 hours! Bear in mind that in two weeks time Ballard has made a change in his packing methods which means that instead of consuming $150,000.00 worth of cotton goods in a year we are consuming $367,500,000 worth. What Ballard has done, every other mill can be forced to do.

"Can we count on your co-operation in this great movement? America raises not one pound of jute, and she does raise cotton.

"Yours truly,

"BALLARD & BALLARD CO."

NEW OFFIGERS ARE ELECTED

Annual Meeting of Cape Fear Golf Club Held Last Night—To Increase the Membership.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of the Cape Fear Golf Club which was held at the club house in East Wilmington last night at 8:30 o'clock. In spite of the inclement weather there was the largest attendance for an annual meeting in the history of the club. There were a number of ladies present.

The matter of increasing the membership of the club was discussed and all present expressed themselves as favoring this action. Plans for the golf and tennis tournaments for the ensuing year were discussed. In spite of the war and the present depression in financial affairs all indications point to the most successful year in the history of the club.

Mr. C. Van Leuven, the retiring president, made a most interesting and detailed report covering the work of the club during the past year.

The officers elected to serve for next year are as follows:

President—James F. Sears.

Vice President—John R. Murchison.

Secretary and Treasurer—R. C. James.

Captain of Greens—W. A. French.

Captain of Tennis—Geo. E. Kidder.

The governing board is composed of the officers of the club and Messrs. Burke H. Bridgers and J. F. Roache.

MEN'S MEETING TOMORROW.

Rev. G. W. McClanahan Will Make Address at the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will be the speaker at the Men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. A special musical programme has been prepared for the occasion and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The last of the meetings of the Yoke Fellow's band which has been observing this week as a week of prayer was held last night with Mr. L. D. Latta as leader. Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, was present and made a most inspiring talk on the need of prayer.

Towing Company Moves Office.

D. McEachern Company, owners and operators of a number of river boats for general towing purposes, has moved its offices from No. 105 North Water street to the Clyde Line terminal at foot of Castle stree. The company does a big business towing lighters laden with freight to the Clyde Line terminals. Mr. John S. McEachern is secretary and general manager.

Mr. S. T. Stowe, superintendent of roads for Mecklenburg county, was in the city yesterday. Accompanied by Mr. R. A. Burnett, county superintendent of roads, he took a ride around the belt, and was much impressed with the many evidences of improvement.

ACME TEA CHEST CO. TO RESUME OPERATIONS

Factory Will Begin Running Again in Near Future

Close of Similar Factories Abroad on Account of War Understood to be Reason for Opening of the Local Plant.

Information from reliable sources brings the welcome news that the local plant of the Acme Tea Chest Company, located on the west bank of the Cape Fear river, opposite the Chesnut street docks, will in the near future resume operations, after lying idle for a year or more.

The output of the Acme Tea Cheat Company, consisting of high grade gum veneering and gum lumber, is exported entirely, and is used abroad largely for the purpose of manufacturing chests in which to pack tea, high grade spices, etc. The resumption of activities by the local plant, it is understood, will be due directly to the fact that similar factories in Scotland and England have closed down since the beginning of the European war, on account of the lack of labor and the depressed financial conditions, and with the foreign output practically shut off, this country will have to be relied upon to furnish the trade.

The Acme Tea Chest Company is controlled by Scottish capital entirely and the plant here is a large and well equipped one. Up until the time it closed down it was operated on an extensive scale, and its output figured considerably in running up the export totals for this port.

Coming at a time when the tendency hereabouts is toward a curtailment of manufacturing activities, if not actually shutting down in some lines, the news that the Acme plant is to begin running again will be of more than ordinary interest.

In addition to furnishing employment for quite a number of skilled operators and laborers, thus putting into circulation here no small amount of money, the opening up of the plant again will also provide a profitable market for gum logs, which comprise one of this section's most plentiful natural resources.

While no official announcement has yet been made as to the date on which the factory will resume operations, there has already been considerable activity around the plant in the way of cleaning up and getting the machinery in working shape, and it is expected that it will only be a matter of foot of Castle street. The company is again operating at full capacity.

INFORMED AS TO DUTIES

Registrars and Poll Holders Met With Election Board at the Court House Yesterday.

For the purpose of instructing the registrars and poll-holders for general election of November 3rd as to their duties, the county election board met with a number of the election officials in the court house yesterday morning. The meeting was presided over by Chairman C. W. Woodward, of the Board of Elections, and in attendance, in addition to the election officers, were the other members of the Board of Elections, Mr. Eben Piner, the secretary, and Mr. Wm. Struthers, Jr., also Jos. W. Little, Esq., chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee.

Present by invitation, Mr. Little made a talk to the election officers, informing them as to their specific duties. He called attention to the fact that this election will be the first time that the people of the State have voted directly for a United States Senator, and stated that he was not certain whether the names of the candidates for this office go on the same ballot with the candidates for other offices, or whether a separate ticket was required. However, he was inclined to think that one ballot would be used. After sections of the act creating the Australian ballot system for New Hanover county had been read, it was the opinion of those present that in this county, at least, only one ticket would be required.

The registration books will be open through next Saturday, October 24th, and the registrars will be found at the polling places today and next Saturday. On the other days they will be found at their homes or places of business. Challenge day will be next Saturday, when the registrars will receive challenges at the polling places.

It was called to the attention of the election officers that the law provides that one of the officers shall place his initials on each baljot as it is handed to the voter.

The election officers this year will pay strict attention to the poll-tax clause in the election laws, which require that in order to vote the applicant must have paid his poll tax for the previous year on or before May 1st, preceding election.

It was also brought out at the meeting that there should be a more strict compliance with the clause of the law respecting the number of persons allowed within the railing at the same time, the law directing that only four persons shall be within the enclosure at one time, two in the booths and two waiting.

Chairman Little gave the election officers the following information for their guidance:

"It is the duty of the registrar of each ward or precinct to have the registration books open between the hours of 9 A. M. and sunset of each day (Sundays excepted), during the registration period.

"Only on Saturdays during said period, the registrars are required to be at their polling places.

"Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language.

"All persons must be sworn before being registered and answer all material questions asked by the registrar.

"To entitle any person to register, he must have lived in the State two years, the county six month and the ward and precinct four months next preceding election day. No person under 21 years of age, or who is an idiot or lunatic; or who has been convicted of crime punishable in the State's prison can register or vote.

"The residence of a married man is where his family reside. The residence of a single man is where he sleeps.

"The registrar and judges of election shall attend at their polling place on election day from sunrise to sunset, and before entering upon their duties shall be sworn to conduct the election fairly and impartially.

"When the election closes, they, or a majority of them, shall certify over their signatures the results of the election. One copy to the register of deeds and one copy to the chairman of the board of elections.

"Every voter may deposit his own ballot, or one of the judges or the registrar may deposit it for him.

"The last Saturday registrars are required to attend at their respective polling places for the registration of voters is Saturday, October 24th."

The election board will meet at the court house Monday, November 2nd, from 12 tot 1 P. M. for the purpose of distributing ballots and other supplies to the election officers.

THIEF DOESN'T LIKE TRAP.

Leaves Note Requesting Groceryman Not to Set It Again.

For some time Mr. W. H. Sneeden, who conducts a grocery store in the city market house, has been missing fruit from his place of business which has been taken through a hole in a wire screen window. He repaired the window several times but as often as he did the thief would reopen it and still fruit was being missed. At length Mr. Sneeden conceived a plan by which he could get even, this being to set a steel trap of the type used to catch minks, rats and other small animals.

The scheme worked well for when Mr. Sneeden opened his store yesterday morning he found that the trap had been snapped. Beside it he found a note with the inscription, "Don't set this trap any more. You are liable to hurt somebody." That the thief is a philosopher is evident and he ought to be engaged in a better business.

Move Up Please!

You have asked yourself "Why does the man next to me advance?" You think you work as hard as he, and you do. You earn as much, too. Good, so far. But you SPEND MORE! There's the difference. Simmer it all down and it becomes a matter of training. Training in habits of thrift. One large eastern manufacturing company marks those men for promotion who have shown ability to save money. The savings book with the bank is by far the best evidence to this end. It tells exactly how the saving ability has been cultivated. The saver proves his ability to manage his own business. No wonder his employer marks him for advancement!

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They are, as always, reasonably priced.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. M. Woodward has returned from Autryville, N. C., where she spent the summer with her parents.

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Mrs. W. D. Blalock will leave today for Charlotte, where she will visit her parents for several weeks.

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Miss Louise Worth left yesterday for Raleigh, to attend a house party given by James H. Pou, Jr.

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Mrs. Joe Fox and children have returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where they spent three weeks visiting relatives and later attending the world's series of baseball games.

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After spending the summer at Montreat, Waynesville and Asheville, Mrs. W. T. Bannerman has returned to her home, No. 314 Ann street, where she will spend the winter.

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There will be a joint meeting of the parents and children at the Masonboro school house Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. C. W. Stiles will be present and will make a tolk on sanitation and health. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. John Thams, assistant county health officer, will also attend the meeting and make short talks. All who can do so are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. J. P. Herring, wife of the county farm demonstrator, and Miss Grace Logan, teacher of domestic science in the Wilmington High School, will give a canning demonstration on the High School campus this morning at 10 o'clock. All the ladies of the city are invited to witness the demonstration, and also to take a lesson in tomato canning, which will be given. There are now more than 60 students in the domestic science department of the High School, and these will be present this morning.

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The first meeting since the close of summer of the Household Economics Department of Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street. On account of the inclement weather there was not a large attendance, but those present entered enthusiastically into the formation of plans for the fall and winter work. Plans for the exhibit at the Floral Fair and Industrial Exhibit which will be held on the sixth floor of the Murchison building in connection with the Corn Show, were discussed. All members of Sorosis who have not joined this department are urged to become members, this being one of the most important departments of the organization.

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Greenville, N. C., Oct. 15.—Invitations to out-of-town friends and relatives have been issued announcing the following marriage:

Mrs. Richard Warren King
invites you to be present
at the marriage of her daughter
Mattie Moye
to
Mr. Louis Woodson Gaylord
Wednesday evening the twenty-eighth
of October
at half after eight o'clock
Christian Church
Greenville, North Carolina.
No invitations sent in the city.
Public reception at the bride's home
600 Dickinson Avenue
9 to 11 o'clock.

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WILMINGTON MINISTER TO WED IN VIRGINIA

Rev. W. M. Baker, a popular young Presbyterian minister of this city, who has been engaged in mission work in Wilmington for some time, left yesterday afternoon for Fox, Va., where he will be married next Wednesday morning. Handsomely engraved invitation cards have been received by Wilmington friends, reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jones Kirk
Invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Virginia
to
Reverend William McIlwain Baker,
on the morning of Wednesday
October the twenty-first
at ten o'clock
Trinity Church,
Fox, Va.

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LADIES GIVE REV. AND MRS. MOORE COTTON SHOWER

Warsaw, N. C., Oct. 16.—The ladies of the town delightfully surprised Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Moore by giving them a cotton shower on Wednesday afternoon in honor of their first wedding anniversary, which event was solemnized in Scotland Neck one year ago.

The ladies went to the parsonage in the afternoon, each laden with some article made of cotton, and when the guests had arrived, and the packages opened the drawing room presented a sight that was beautiful indeed, and showed the high regard which the people of the town had for the pastor and his wife.

A pleasant hour was spent, Mrs. Moore showing that even though she had been surprised, she was equal to the occasion, and all left feeling that they had been amply repaid for the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore entertained Messrs. R. D. Johnson, B. C. Sheffield and Herman Hines on Wednesday evening at a dinner given in honor of their first anniversary of their wedding, these gentlemen being the party who accompanied Mr. Moore to Scotland Neck, and were a part of their bridal party when they were married.

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY ENTERTAIN DELIGHTFULLY.

A most delightful evening was spent in Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night by a large number of people of the city, the occasion being an entertainment by the Ladies' Aid Society. A most delightful musical programme was rendered which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

The first and last numbers on the programme were musical selections by the Christian Endeavor Orchestra with Mrs. E. Norfleet in charge. Two violin solos by Miss Telfair, of Louisburg, W. Va., who is spending the winter here with her aunt, and a recitation by Miss Lucy Behrends were enjoyable features of the programme. Mrs. Horace Pearsall rendered a selection on the piano which was well received and she very kindly responded to an encore. Solos by Messrs. Herbert Jones, F. W. Tremaine and William Murphy were other numbers on the programme.

Mrs. W. G. Hull had charge of the musical programme and Mrs. E. B. King had charge of the social and refreshment features.

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DELIGHTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY AT BLADENBORO

Bladenboro, N. C., Oct. 16.—Mrs. C. C. Dunn delightfully entertained last evening from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. The guests were met at the door by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunn and Mrs. Dunn's sister, Miss Mamie Bridger. They were then directed to the reception hall by Miss Jetie Bridger, where punch was served by Misses Anabel Bridger and Alma Jordan. Suspended over the punch bowl was a large bell surrounded by tiny red hearts which created much perplexity among the guests.

They were then conducted to the parlor which was also beautifully decorated in red, using red dahlias and a profusion of red hearts wit hanother large bell suspended from the center of the ceiling that tended to increase the wonderment of the crowd. Here tables were arranges for games of "Progressive Hearts," during which time the Victrola added to the gaiety. After the games small envelopes were distributed among the guests which contained a puzzle that when placed together formed tiny red hearts which bore the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Mamie Bridger to Mr. Joe Butler, of Fireway, N. C., which is to take place November 18, 1914.

In the game of hearts Mr. H. C. Bridger, Jr., won the prize, a pretty heart shaped bix of candy which he presented to Miss Mamie Bridger. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of an ice course in the shape of frozen hearts and cake carrying out the color scheme of red.

Among the guests were the following: Mesdames Rena Cary, J. S. Norman, Nicie B. Powell, R. C. Bridger, H. C. Bridger, Jr., E. T. Bobeson, Misses Ella Mae Poole, Leona Leggett, Pierce, Katie Freeman, Esther Thompson, Alma Jordan, Gladys Brown, Jettie Bridger, Vera Singletary, Anabel Bridger, Annie Ferguson, Clara Buie; Messrs. J. L. Harry P. Johnson, H. C. Bridger, Jr., Dr. J. S. Norman, C. O. Bridger, Floyd McLean, M. C. Bridger, Dewey Bridger, and R. C. Bridger.

TO CONSIDER COTTON PLAN

Wade Pool Now Looked Upon With More Favor Since Interest Rate Has Been Reduced.

Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, who returned yesterday from Richmond, Va., where he attended the annual meeting of the American Bankers' Association stated last night that the executive commitee of the State Association now looks with more favor upon the pooling plan suggested by Mr. Festus J. Wade, of St. Louis, since it has been learned that it is now proposed to furnish the money to bankers at a rate of 6 per cent net, instead of 7 per cent and an additional one-tenth of one per cent for exchange charges, as was at first suggested.

Two meetings of the executive commitee of the State Association were held in Richmond, one on Wednesday afternoon and another on Thursday afternoon, both of these meetings being presided over by President Cooper. Mr. W. A. Hunt, of Henderson, secretary of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, acted as secretary for the meetings, which were held in the Jefferson Hotel. No action was taken at the meeting Wednesday afternoon, but when it was made known Thursday afternoon that it was proposed to reduce the interest charge, the members of the committee looked upon it with more favor and it was decided to call a meeting of the North Carolina Association to be held at the Yarborough Hotel on Friday, October 23rd, at 12:30 o'clock to discuss the proposition thoroughly and to take such action as may be considered wise at that time.

The meeting of the executive committee Thursday afternoon was attended by a number of prominent bankers from outside of the state, who were able to give the members of the committee much valuable information.

Mr. Jos. G. Brown, of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina National Currency Association, has taken much interest in the adoption of the Wade pooling plan and is an enthusiastic advocate of it because he believes that it will aid materially in providing a means of relief.

Mr. Cooper said last that he did not think that the "buy-a-bale" movement will amount to much as a means of relief for the reason that he did not believe that cotton will again bring ten cents a pound within the next two years. He stated that he considered the most feasible plan to plant little or no cotton in the South next year and to raise diversified crops.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, returned from Richmond Thursday after spending several days in attendance upon the meeting of the American Bankers' Association. Others who returned yesterday were Messrs. M. F. H. Gourverneur, a member of the board of directors of the branch reserve bank at Richmond, Va., and Mr. J. L. Williams, cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. M. Herring, of Warsaw, was registered at the Clarendon last night.

—Mr. P. D. Davis, of Raleigh, was registered at the Orton last night.

—Mr. B. MacKenzie, of Greensboro, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. St. Julian Springs, of Lake Waccamaw, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. L. S. Noe, of Newbern, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Wilmington.

—Mr. O. L. Thompson, of Atkinson, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Captain Hollasch, of the German steamer Nicarin, now interned at Southport, was registered at the Wilmington last night.

—Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs by the Recorder yesterday morning in a case against J. J. Moseley, colored, charged with violating a city ordinance.

—Mr. George E. Moore, clerk in the United States engineer office, who has been at his home in Hagerstown, Md., during the suspension of work on the river, returned yesterday and resumed his duties.

—Suit in forma pauperis was started in Superior Court yesterday by Ngo Ferro, by his next friend, Matale Ferro, against the Carolina Trucking & Development Company. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and W. P. Gafford, Esq., represent the plaintiff.

THEATRICAL

I don't think there's a family on earth who have not had sufficient internal trouble and controversy to satisfy their most acute desire for morbid thought. It's odd, to say the least, to hear one say that they enjoyed a morbid or a depressing play. That's simply a figure of speech. They really did not enjoy it. Ten chances to one the moral of the play, if it had one, struck too near home to even please the audience.

"Bringing Up Father," from the cartoons of George McManus, was designed for laughing purposes only. There isn't a serious thought, situation on line in the play. It's purpose is to drive away dull care in order to make room for sunshine in the lives of theatre-goers who have quite a sufficiency of the more serious and vital problems of life to deal with as an occupation. Just as the bright sunshine soon causes you to forget the recent thunder clouds and rain, so does "Bringing Up Father" make you forget your troubles and begin a new day with lighter heart. "Father, Mother and the entire Jiggs Family" will visit your town for an engagement of two performances at the Academy today, matinee and night, therefore prepare to laugh as you've never laughed before. Mr. Hill has made a lavish production, consisting of a car load of scenery with elaborate electrical and mechanical embellishment. A company of singers, dancers and comedians, about whose ability there is no doubt, will also appear. Special attention has been given to the musical numbers, which have been written with the intent to make "Bringing Up Father" the equal, if not superior to any musical comedy organization on tour. A pleasing innovation will be introduced in the shape of vaudeville specialties of a high order, performed during the various scenes of the play. Altogether "Bringing Up Father" will prove to be one of the very best entertainments to visit your city.

"The Ham Tree."

McIntyre and Heath, the popular comedians and clever delineators of negro types, in John Cort's massive production of their most successful musical comedy, "The Ham Tree," will be the attraction at the Academy of Music for one night only, October 23. In connection with the engagement it is interesting to note the long partnership of these two men. James McIntyre, interviewed recently said "Tom Heath and I joined forces in 1874, and have worked together ever since. This, I think, is a record in the theatrical world. People now say Mr. Heath and myself earn our money easily, but once we had to work over-time for it, with a few hours thrown in. In the old days we did not figure the length of our working time on the stage by minutes, as it is the custom today. We were a minstrel show and the things we had to do would make an actor of the present day faint away. We appeared as end men in the first part, and contributed a few dances. Then Mr. Heath would do a Dutch turn, after which we presented a negro act something like the one we are doing now. Next we appeared in white face, as a song and dance team, and finished."

Big 5-Cent Show Grand Today.

The Grand Theatre, the people's favorite of all amusement resorts, will interrupt its wonderful Paramount offerings today in order to present a melange of the latest one and two-reel subjects and it is going to do this very big thing all for the price of 5 cents admission, afternoon and night. So don't miss today's big show at the Grand. It will offer you the greatest features for the money ever flashed on a movie screen in Wilmington. And what do you think? As a special feature for the ladies the Grand will offer, among its many film gems today, a film showing the advanced styles for fall and winter. This will immensely please the femininity; not only delighting their vision, but giving them the correct idea, under clear and interesting circumstances, just what styles are to predominate. Could there be anything more delightfully pleasing for the ladies?

Then to continue: Another great film on today is "Tight Shoes". It is a great laughfest, the furious fun starting when a couple go to a wedding wearing tight shoes. It is a novel theme, but it's a great laugh producer, and in the cast appear such well known comedy folks as John E. Brennan, Bennett A. Molter and Ruth Roland.

The leading dramatic on today is "A Snakeville Romance," and it is a Western tale with a punch and a grip all the way through.

Great Saturday at Victoria.

In order to afford the folks of Wilmington a big week-end, in the shape of the swellest kind of amusement, the Victoria puts its best feet forward today, and the wise amusement lover will not go shy on this great show. The present bill has been the talk of the city. It is different from any of the previous shows, possessing a swing and snap that will stir each heart. It is a mammoth offering, as well as one of the highest merit. It is "classy" from glorious start to hot finish. The show is led by a trio of noted European pantomimists in Fern, Biglow and Fern. It is an act such as never witnessed in Wilmington before and it's a great novelty. There is laughter and wonderment for the audience from the time it begins until the wind-up in a big hurrah. Mack and Sangster, kids, who repeatedly play the "big time," are also starring and they are the cleverest youngsters, with songs and dances, that have ever graced the Victoria stage. The adults are bound to immensely enjoy them, and the children should by all means be taken to see them. Give them this rare chance at the matinee this afternoon. But these two acts are not all by any means. Bennett and Lazette, sketchists, just from Europe, are also shining brightly and they do a rousingly mirthful and most artistic act. Franz Lehar, a violinist, is also contributing to the success of the show.

Orton Confectionery.

That mammoth Warner feature dramatic offering yesterday scored a big success at the Orton Confectionery, and large crowds enjoyed it both afternoon and evening. The Warner Feature programme handles only the highest class pictures, and everyone is something worth seeing.

Today's big offering is a mammoth war drama, "Facing the Gatling Guns." It's a three-reel offering, and tells a gripping and thrilling story of war as it is carried on today, with those modern implements of destruction, the machine gun and the aerial craft. It is a story that is both educational and enjoyable, and will be witnessed with increasing interest as the various unique and startling situations develop. The show is continuous from 2 to 11 P. M., and is free to all.

Big Week-End at Bijou.

Despite the drizzling rain and other unpleasant qualities of the outside weather yesterday, everything was cozy at the Bijou, and large crowds took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the best show in the city for the price. It was a winner, there's no doubt about that, and today's big week-end bill promises to furnish something just as good, if not better.

It is headed by that great production that has created so much comment during its making, "The Rock of Hope", a Victor two-reel dramatic picture that introduced some new Universal stars. It's a great story and made a still greater film under the expert hand of Harry Myers, one of the country's leading directors. The new stars introduced to the Universal for the first time through this feature are Harry Myers himself, with Brinsley Shaw and Rosemary Theby. They will appear often in Universal feature releases, and all Universal fans should "get acquainted" with them today.

Then there's that feature Nestor comedy release, "Out of the Frying Pan," in which are featured Miss Victoria Forde and her side partner, Eddie Lyons, supported ably by Lee Moran, Stella Adams and Harry Rattenburg. It's something out of the ordinary run of comic feature plays and will surely make a hit today.

Another one of those rousing Keystone laugh numbers, "Such a Cook," winds up the glorious week-end bill.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The Miriams meet at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath school at 4 P. M. Junior C. E. at 5 P. M. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer and praise service Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free; a welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome for all.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. Jno. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Dr. Wells will preach at both services. The subject at the morning service will be "Behold the Man." Sunday School at 9:50 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are invited.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Communion will be celebrated at the morning service, and at the evening service Rev. H. F. Beaty, of Cuba, will deliver an address. A cordial invitation extended to all.

CIVIL CALENDAR ARRANGED

(Continued From Page Five)

Piner vs. Va.-Car. Chemical Co.; Jas. Hansley vs. John Moore, et al.; Atteha W. Mason vs. F. A. Mason; Kohen's Barbers' Supply Co. vs. Hanover Realty Co.; Walter Sneeden vs. Ben Ashley; Susan Webb vs. James Webb.

Thursday, November 5th.—L. H. Skinner vs. Clyde Steamship Co.; Haywood Mack vs. Camp Mfg. Co.; J. B. Shepard vs. The A. A. C. Co.; G. A. P. Bowman vs. Fidelity Trust & Dev. Co. et al.; L. H. Skinner vs. Clyde Steamship Co. and Maryland Dredging Co.; Southern National Bank vs. Royal C. Remick; Julia Bronwell vs. Alex. Sampson.

Friday, November 6th.—D. L. Gore Co. Inc., vs. Hezekiah Miller; United Bargain House, Inc., vs. Lewis Horowitz; Northern Fruit Co. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; J. C. Karess vs. Karoetche; J. and E. Mahoney vs. J. W. Capps.

Saturday, November 7th.—Prease Bros. vs. John Haretos; Union Seed and Fertilizer Co. vs. Henry Daniels, et al.; Southern National Bank vs. Jas. J. Darby; Southern National Bank vs. J. M. Stevenson; Int. Silver Co. vs. A. O. Schuster; R. R. Bellamy vs. K. C. Sidbury, et al.; Irene Williams vs. Major Williams; Scott Commission & Brokerage Co. D. L. Gore Co., Inc.; John H. Foard vs. Tidewater Power Co.; Samuel Blossom vs. Andrew Nixon; Ellerbe D. Barnes vs. L. J. Corter; Martia Melvin vs. Tidewater Power Co.; C. R. Humphery vs. Fidelity Trust & Dev. Co.; C. C. Covington Co. vs. Clyde Steamship Co.; C. C. Covington Co. vs. Clyde Steamship Co.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The tug Blanche towed in the barge Monoclay from South Carolina yesterday. The barge was loaded with fertilizer materials.

—Because of domestic troubles the wife of Owen McCulloch, the colored janitor at the Carolina Apartment house, had a warrant sworn out at the police station last night charging him with assault. He was placed under arrest by Sergeant Grimsley. Mr. R. H. Northrop went on his bond and he was given his liberty.

—Suit has been started in Federal Court by the Weller Coal Company, of Jacksonville, Fla., against the owners of the steamer Lawrence, which is anchored down the river, for $771.37 for coal alleged to have been purchased from the plaintiffs in July. Deputy United States Marshall Fennell went down the river yesterday to serve the papers on the master of the steamer.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Mill Consumption Greater Than Last Year and Stocks Lower, Yet Cotton Declines.

New York, Oct. 16.—The census report on supply and distribution of cotton for September showed domestic mill consumption of 415,194 bales for the month, against 384,205 for August, and also indicated comparatively small mill stocks of raw material. Notwithstanding this, the local brokers have reported a continued slack trade demand and prices have worked still lower, with middling cotton officially quoted around 6½ to 6¾c. in most of the Southern markets, while it is claimed that cotton has sold on the basis of 6¼ to 6⅛, at some interior point.

So far as can be learned, these very low figures have been named only on small lots, pressing for sale, and rather a steadier tone appeared to be developing toward the end of the week in western sections of the belt. The appearance of frost in northwest Texas and Oklahoma, and reports that recent heavy rains had damaged grades in the fields, probably had some sentimental influence. There also have been reports of damage to the Texas crop by insects, but generally speaking local traders have shown little disposition to modify estimates of the yield, and interest still centers on the marketing of the supplies already assured, or the progress of plans for resuming business in futures. A further delay has developed in the liquidation of straddles under the international agreement, owing to further reduction in the Liverpool price, accompanied by a request that margins deposited here for Liverpool account be unconditionally released, and there has been no ballot for liquidating orders since Sept. 29, but continued confidence is expected in the final success of the syndicate plan for taking over contracts and traders are predicting a resumption of business early in November.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 6 11-16; receipts, 4,916; exports, 29,651; sales, 1,055; stock, 82,710.

Galveston—Middling, 7; receipts, 13,317; sales, 1,550; stock, 138,452.

Mobile—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 466; stock, 19,270.

Savannah—Middling, 6½; receipts, 7,017; sales, 1,377; stock, 69,236.

Charleston—Middling, 6½; receipts, 1,495; stock, 37,369.

Wilmington—Middling, 6½; receipts, 778; stock, 15,870.

Texas City—Receipts, 3,946.

Norfolk—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 2,132; sales, 344; stock, 23,949.

Baltimore—Receipts, 350; stock, 4,983.

Boston—Stock, 2,609.

Philadelphia—Exports, 2,600; stock, 4,508.

New York—Stock, 70,471.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 1,051; stock, 17,270.

Total today—Receipts, 35,963; exports, 34,701; stock, 486,897.

Total for week—Receipts, 202,046; exports, 87,836.

Total for season—Receipts, 315,657; exports, 315,279.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 14,055; shipments, 11,150; sales, 3,476; stock, 84,720.

Memphis—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 9,668; shipments, 2,359; sales, 1,700; stock, 95,133.

Augusta—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 4,656, shipments, 1,209; sales, 590; stock, 77,239.

St. Louis—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 2,156; shipments, 1,872; stock, 14,487.

Cincinnati—Shipments, 386; stock, 4,081.

Little Rock—Middling, 6½; shipments, 1,646; stock, 17,108.

Total today—Receipts, 32,126; shipments, 18,622; stock, 291,354.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

No Material Change Reported in the Situation Yesterday.

New York, Oct. 26.—No material change was reported in the cotton situation here today. Low temperatures were again reported from western sections of the belt, but made very little impression on sentiment, while clearing weather suggested renewed activity in the matter of picking and ginning in eastern nad central sections. The next report of the cotton bureau, due October 16, will give the amount of cotton ginned up to tomorrow, and it is expected to show in the neighborhood of $7,000,000, or a slight increase over last year's figures. Exports were larger today, which, with the somewhat steadier ruling of the Southern spot markets, was supposed to reflect the advance for the last half of October shipments. Into-sight figures are gradually increasing, but still show a big falling off as compared with last season.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—Exports of cotton this week from all ports amounted to 87,836 bales, making the total for the season 315,279 bales.

Spots lost one-sixteenth today, but futures held fairly well at 7.25d. bid and 7.30 asked for January. Liquidation trading appeared to be restricted by favorable reports from New York regarding the syndicate being formed there and the growing belief that the future markets will be open for business early in November.

The into-sight movement was larger than expected, but slightly under 400,000 bales, but the small advances at one or two spot centers made it appear that cotton was not pressing heavy in market.

Spots, quiet; sales on spot, 6:25; to arrive, 8:30.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 16.—Cotton seed oil was lower, under cheaper and finer offerings, with resultant hedge pressure, together with scattered liquidation and poor outside demand. Final prices were 2 to 8 points lower. Sales, 13,500 bbls.

The market closed easy. Spot, 5.15 to 5.35; Oct., 5.15 to 5.30; Nov., 5.16 to 5.18; Dec., 5.22 to 5.24; Jan., 5.33 to 5.34; Feb., 5.43 to 5.44; Mar., 5.61 to 5.62; Apr., 5.74 to 5.76; May, 5.85 to 5.86.

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WHEAT MARKET STRONGER

Result of Renewed Export Activity Stretching to All North American Centers.

Chicago, Oct. 16. — Renewed export activity that stretched to all North American centers put decided strength today into the price of wheat. As a result, the market closed steady, at 1 to 1¼c. above last night.

Corn gained ⅛ to ¾ to ¼c. net, and oats, ⅛ to ¼c. to ¼ to ⅜c.

In provisions, the outcome reported from 20c. decline to a rise of 22½c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—Dec., 1.13⅝; May, 1.18¾.

Corn—Dec., 66⅞; May, 69½.

Oats—Dec., 48¼; May, 51¾.

Pork—Jan., 18.65.

Lard—Nov., 10.40; Jan., 10.00.

Ribs—Oct., 10.80; Jan., 9.75.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10¼ to 1.11¼; No. 2, hard, 1.10¼ to 1.11¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 72¾ to 73.

Oats—Standard, 46¾ to 47.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Linwood (Br.), 1,032 tons, Colton, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Strathlorne (Br.), 2,803 tons, Stanhope, Heide & Co., agents.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Marshall, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Barges.

Standard Oil Barge No. 80, Standard Oil Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 45.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.40; small, $3.20.

TAR—Firm, $2.25 per barrel; per gallon, 10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 38¾c.; rosin, firm, 3.30; tar, firm, 2.20-10; crude, firm, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ..... .(—)

Rosin.. 102

Tar ..... .(—)

Crude Turpentine ....(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 21 barrels; tar, 0 barrels; crude turpentine, 14 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, 6½; last year, 13.

Receipts, 773 bales; same day last year, 5,373 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 17,670 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 117,575 bales.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Friday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.00 to $6.25 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.00; Imported, 95c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$30.00 to $31.00.

D. S. Sides—From 13¼ to 14c.

Plates—from 11¾ to 12.

Lard—From 8 to 8¼, according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 4¼ to 4½c; Japan, 5 to 5¼c; Fancy Head, 5¾ to 6¾c.

Sugar—Granulated basis, 6¾ to 7c; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 16th.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90c.@$1 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c, dull; sides and shoulders, 16c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—Dull, 25c@28c. per doz.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Oct. 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—449 bales cotton; 49 barrels rosin.

Seaboard Air Line—324 bales cotton.

Annie B—53 barrels rosin.

Total—773 bales cotton; 102 barrels rosin.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., October 16.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker; old stock, fancy hand-picked, 65c. per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Virginias—New crop, Jumbo, 70c. per bu.; fancy hand-picked, 65c. per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Spanish—New crop; Small Spanish, 70c. per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 65c. per bu.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 28.—Spanish—Market, quiet. Spanish, 80c. per bushel for Farmers' stock.

Virginias—Market quiet. Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3¾c. per lb.

AD-MONITIONS.

The ad. that "gets a laugh" never gets anything else—least of all a filled-in coupon.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE HIGHER

Despite More Favorable Aspects of Domestic Monetary Situation. Financial Markets.

New York, Oct. 16.—Despite the more favorable aspects presented by the domestic monetary situation, foreign exchange continues to work against this country. Cables and sight drafts on London rose to 4.99 and 4.98 respectively, today, these figures representing the highest quotations of the month. Inquiry for exchange again was largely due to the urgent necessity of meeting maturing three month loans contracted in London by local interests within a fortnight of the outbreak of the war and for which foreign lenders show little inclination to grant renewals.

Prospects of another favorable bank statement, with the cash gain estimated at $9,000,000 to $12,000,000, and the likelihood of another reduction of the existing deficit contributed to greater ease for time and call loans, but quotations were unchanged. Dealing in listed stocks, wherein the stock exchange allows no price concessions, were smaller, but in the unofficial market some of these same securities were offered at further declines from July 30 figures.

Preliminary figures of the country's foreign trade for September disclose very large declines in imports and exports, the latter item decreasing by over $62,000,000. All known indications point to a vastly better showing for the current month by reason of the larger outflow of cotton and foodstuffs.

The proposed $150,000,000 cotton pool to be conducted under the auspices f the Federal Reserve Board made further progress today, but financial interests were awaiting definite details before committing themselves to the plan.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 409; same seven days last year, 651; for the month, 822; same date last year, 1,374; for season, 1,614; same date last year, 3,440.

Port receipts for season, 816; same date last year, 2,570.

Overland to Mills and Canada for season, 46; do. same date last year, 94.

Southern Mill takings for season, 327; do. same date last year, 516.

Interior stocks in excess of Aug. 1st, 425; do. last year, 260.

Foreign exports for week, 88; do. same seven days last year, 350; do. for season, 315; do. same date last year, 1,734.

Northern Spinners' takings and Canada for week, 54; do same seven days last year, 94; do. for season, 257; do. to same date last year, 443.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—Cotton, spot, in limited demand; prices 28 points lower; American middling fair, 6.69; good middling, 5.45; middling, 5.05; low middling, 4.82; good ordinary, 4.76; ordinary, 3.12; Jan.-Feb., 4.75; sales, 4,100 bales, including 2,900 American, on the basis of 5.05d. for middling. Imports, 9,672 bales, including 9,665 American.

Weekly cotton statistics:

Imports, 20,000 bales. American, 16,000; stock, 769,000; American, 471,000; forwarded, 34,000; American, 28,000; exports, 5,000.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Oct. 16.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales. Receipts, 355; shipments, 776; stocks, 26,687.

Rosin—Nominal. No sales. Receipts, 1,127; shipments, 1,750; stocks, 107,960. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H, I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Hogs—Steady. Bulk 7.30 to 7.80; light 7.40 to 8.00; mixed 8.15 heavy 8.00 to 8.05; rough 7.00 to 7.15; pigs 4.50 to 7.35.

Cattle—Steady. Beeves, 6.50 to 10.90. Steers 6.10 to 9.10; stockers and feeders 5.15 to 8.00; cows and heifers 3.40 to 9.00; calves 7.50 to 11.25.

Sheep—Steady. Sheep 4.85 to 6.00; yearlings 5.50 to 6.40; lambs 6.00 to 7.85.

FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Oct. 16.—Mercantile paper, 6 to 7. Sterling exchange, firm; for 60 day bills, 4.94; for cables, 4.9865 to 4.9885; for demand, 4.9775 to 4.98. Exchanges, $228,158,778; balances, $13,202,863; bar silver, 50⅞.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 17, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .30; rainfall for the month to date, 1.99 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 2.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 17, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 6:19 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 5:36 P. M.

Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 17 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:03	3:26	9:01	9:23
Southport	5:45	6:14	12:15	11:53
Masonboro Inl	5:34	6:03	11:55	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 16, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	76	38	.0
Asheville	clear	62	54	.0
Atlanta	clear	62	48	.01
Augusta	pt cldy	68	58	.72
Birmingh.	clear	62	44	.0
Boston	rain	66	58	.42
Charleston	rain	74	68	.0
Charlotte	cldy	66	62	.01
Chicago	cldy	60	58	.96
Galveston	clear	72	58	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	70	66	.0
Memphis	rain	56	48	.08
Mobile	clear	72	52	.0
Montgom'y	clear	66	48	.0
New Orl.	clear	74	54	.0
New York	rain	66	60	1.64
Oklahoma	clear	70	42	.0
Palestine	clear	70	48	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	72	60	.36
Raleigh	cldy	74	68	.20
Savannah	cldy	70	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	68	44	.0
St. Louis	rain	58	52	3.30
Washing'n	cldy	74	64	1.20

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 16.—Buyers acting for Germany, England and Canada purchase wools freely today for immediate shipment. A large carpet manufacturers' purchase of 2,000,000 of wool served to advance all coarse wools. Cotton goods and yarns were weak and irregular. Silks were quiet and easy.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 16.—Raw sugar, steady. Molasses sugar, 3.74; centrifugal, 3.49; refined, dull.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Steady.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given of the General Election in the County of New Hanover on Tuesday after the first Monday of November, it being the 3rd day of November, 1914.

Said election will be held during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened Monday, October 5th, and remain open until the close of the day of October 25th, for the registration of new voters and the transfer of voters from one Ward or Precinct to another.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places of their respective wards and precincts on Saturdays of each week during said registration period.

The polling places and names of the registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid election are as follows:

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Fourth Street Bridge. Registrar, W. McD. Evans; Judges, B. C. Moore and James Elkins.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, W. H. Northrop, Jr., and Wm. Sheehan.

Second Ward—Polling place: Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, H. P. Munson and W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place: Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, S. J. Ellis and Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place: McClellan's Stable, on Dock, between Front and Second. Registrar: Geo. P. Howie; Judges, J. O. Reilly and S. Seigler, Sr.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Front and Queen streets. Registrar, R. Henry Orrell; Judges, Edward Register and Thos. Lossen.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, W. M. Creasy and W. H. Biddle.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place: Johnson's Store, Four and One-Half Mile Post. Registrar, J. Herbert Johnson; Judges, W. D. Rhodes, Jr., and J. W. Winders.

Delgado Precinct — Polling place: Barber Shop. Registrar, R. F. Hall; Judges, W. D. McCaig and W. A. Woods.

Seven Mile Post Precinct—Polling place: Seven Mile Post. Registrar, Jas. N. Shepard; Judges, R. J. Canady and M. O. West.

Seagate Precinct—Polling place: Rodgers' Store. Registrar, John Hines; Judges, G. W. Westbrook and Geo. Rodgers.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place: Farrar's Store. Registrar, W. Horne; Judges, J. P. Herring and Addison Hewlett.

Federal Point Precinct — Polling place: T. J. Burnett's house. Registrar, H. A. Kure, Sr.; Judges, T. J. Burnett and Hank Williams.

The above notice cancels all other polling places and the changes indicated are hereby published in accordance with law, together with the full list of polling places.

This October 1st, 1914.

C. W. WOODWARD, Chairman, Board of Elections of New Hanover County.

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WILMINGTON

YOUKON, FLA. $21.30
On sale October 6 to 13, inclusive, limited returning October 31.

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On sale October 12, 13 and 14; limited, returning, October 24.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.75
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RICHMOND, VA. $8.10
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NEW ORLEANS, LA. $35.60
On sale October 17 and 18, limited returning October 31.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. $3.25
On sale October 25 to 30, inclusive. Limited, returning, October 31st.

CHICAGO, ILL. $41.70
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On sale November 6, 7, 8; limited, returning, November 22nd.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.85
On sale November 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning November 23.

SAVANNAH, GA. $10.80
On sale November 7, 8, 9 and 10, limited returning November 20.

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New York to Wilmington.

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On sale Oct. 25 to 30th; limited, returning, November 1st.

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EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 9, 1914.

Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

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Through Pullman sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

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Lv. Florence	.. .. ..	7.55 P. M.
Ar. Sumter	.. .. ..	9.20 P. M.
Ar. Augusta	.. .. ..	1.40 A. M.
AR. ATLANTA	.. .. ..	6.00 A. M.

Passengers may remain in sleepers, in Union Depot, until 6.00 A. M.

THROUGH COACHES FROM FLORENCE.

For reservations, etc., PHONE 160, ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
e6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.

WESTBOUND

Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:26 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:46 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:46 P. M.	.....
12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

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e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 20, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ‡ 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 7:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
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No. 64. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
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No. 57. ‡ 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. ‡ 8:15 A.M.
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No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

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Adopt Resolutions in Behalf of World Peace

Convention Votes to Send Aid to War Sufferers on Christmas Gift Ship. Mrs. Hoke Elected Life Honorary President.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 16.—The State convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy adjourned this evening at 6 o'clock to meet next year in Charlotte. The convention adopted resolutions by Mrs. E. E. Moffitt lamenting the terrible war conditions in Europe and calling on all interests to join in efforts for world peace between the nations. It was stated to the convention also by the new president, Mrs. Little, that President Wilson had been written thanking him for his splendid stand for peace and pledging support.

The convention voted to send aid to the war sufferers through the proposed Christmas Gift ship to be sent from this country.

The convention pledged to support the contention of Miss Jessica Smith, that her father Orrin Randolph Smith, of Raleigh, designed and made the original Confederate flag and Mrs. Marshall Williams, retiring president, was directed to contend for the endorsement of this claim by North Carolina to having the original flag at the general convention soon to be held in Savannah.

Mrs. Hoke, widow of the late General R. F. Hoke, was elected a life honorary president of the North Carolina division.

The convention voted to have an oil portrait of the late Hon. Ashley Horne placed in the North Carolina room of the Confederate museum at Richmond.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, for the convention, presented to Mrs. Williams, the retiring president, a lovely silver tray, the presentation being most gracious and its acceptance appreciative to a marked degree.

Mrs. Creasy, of Wilmington, was a member of the committee to select the waiter.

Just before adjournment Mrs. Williams delivered formally the gavel and other implements of the presidency to Mrs. Little, the new president.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Financial Conditions Improve, but Trade Continues Irregular.

New York, Oct. 16.—Dun's Review will say tomorrow:

Financial conditions improved in steadiness and ability, but trade in many departments continues irregular and buying is cautious. A few lines exhibit considerable activity, due in part to extraordinary war demands, while in others some depression is noted. Corporate and individual economics are being largely put in practice, and while they will ultimately result in a great reserve power, their present effect is to reduce consumption, the immediate buying ability of the people being diminished by reduced wages or profits.

With the iron and steel industry working on a 50 percent capacity basis; with building operations reduced over 30 percent; with a prolonged period of warm weather interfering with the normal development of mercantile distribution in dry goods and kindred trades; with the railroads suffering from diminished earnings and curtailing the purchase of supplies until the matter of increased rates is determined; with capital conservative in promoting new enterprises, with collections slow and the business caution increasing by the fear of a longer war than was at first anticipated, the situation presents many feautres conducive to conservatism.

Failures this week in the United States were 351 compared with 323 last year; in Canada 52 against 39 last year.

QUILL CLUB HOLDS MEETING.

Trinity Organization Elects Officers for Year.

Trinity College, October 14. — The first meeting of the Quill Club, an organization of newspaper correspondents at Trinity College, was held at 8 o'clock last night in the east Duke building. After an appropriate talk by retiring president F. B. Brown, of Raleigh, the meeting was given over for the election of officers for the coming year, resulting in the installation of R. A. Stamey, of Greensboro, president; J. W. Wallace, of Statesville, vice-president, and J. W. Lambeth, Jr., of Thomasville, secretary and treasurer. Professor R. L. Flowers was elected chairman of the executive committee.

Following the election of officers, plans were discussed and set on foot for the coming year.

SUFFERS BAD SCALP WOUND.

Lonnie Gurganus Struck Twice Over Head With Butcher Knife.

A bad scalp wound was inflicted upon Lonnie Gurganus, a white man, and the front of his cap cut entirely off by a butcher knife yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when he attempted to make Tom Brown, another white man, leave the store of E. L. Starkey at No. 517 Nixon street. Gurganus rooms over the store and is said to have been in the store when Brown came in apparently under the influence of whiskey. When Gurganus attempted to force him out of the store Brown is said to have resisted and a butcher knife in the store being handy, he picked it up and struck twice at Gurganus.

Policeman G. W. Bullard, who was nearby, was called in and placed Brown under arrest on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. After going to the police station to swear out a warrant against his assailant, Gurganus then went to the James Walker Memorial Hospital to have the wound treated. Dr. Bowdoin sewed up the wound, which was about three inches in length and Gurganus then returned to his home. Brown was lodged in the city prison.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TURLINGTON.

Services Conducted from Residence of Mrs. L. J. Seese Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. F. H. Turlington, whose death occurred suddenly at the home of Mrs. L. J. Seese, No. 414 Swann street, Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock was conducted from the residence yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The services were attended by many friends. The interment was in Oakdale cemtery.

OVERMAN HAS A TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT

Wilson's Heart With Cotton Growers of South

But Has Not Decided to Sign Tar Heel Senator's Amendment—No Probability of its Passage—Filibuster Threatened.

(Special Star Telegram)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Senator Overman talked with President Wilson for half an hour today on the cotton situation. The President, it is understood, told the junion Tar Heel senator that his heart was with the cotton people but indicated that he had not made up his mind to sign the Overman-Smith amendment to the war tax bill, authorizing the Government to buy five million bales of cotton at ten cents a pound. The President however, will be saved the embarrassment of vetoing the measure, because it is not believed it will ever pass the Senate. It will be voted on tomorrow.

The Federal board today corrected an erroneous impression that has gone out from Washington, that members of the board were not in sympathy with the Wade cotton plan. The Federal board and the Secretary of the Treasury, the statement says, are doing everything possible to help raise the fund and will lend every possible assistance in its administration, if the effort to secure it is successful.

Glass and Henry in Tilt.

A sharp colloqy occurred in the House today between Representative Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, and Representative Henry, of Texas, advocate of the valorization scheme. Mr. Glass took Henry to task for his recent criticism of Secretary McAdoo, who has refused to indorse the Henry plan. Mr. Glass bluntley told Henry he was proposing a scheme that had proved a dire failure during the days of the Confederacy and one which was not approved by the South. Henry replied vehemently, but apparently had few supporters in the House.

Filibuster Threatened.

Later Henry sent word to the House press gallery that he would conduct a filibuster against the war tax bill, which the Senate will pass tomorrow, unless some sort of cotton legisttion in accordance with his ideas is adopted. The Henry threat is not seriously considered by the House leaders. People here know Mr. Henry and no one takes him seriously.

Representative Small has had the speech of Judge R. W. Winston, of Raleigh, on Rural Credits printed in the Congressional Record.

P. R. A.

FAST GAMES AT BOYS' BRIGADE LAST NIGHT.

Naps Won From Cardinals and Braves Defeated the Giants.

Probably no more exciting games of basketball have been played at the Boys' Brigade in many months than were those last night. The games were rather rough, but not dangerous. The opening game between the Naps and Cardinals was fast every minute of the time, but replete with fouls, the Cardinals being guilty of 25 and the Naps eight. In the first half the Cardinals had the best of the argument, the half ending 15 to 13 in their favor. In the second half the Naps came back strong however, and during the last part of this session, by fast work coupled with accurate goal shooting by Branch, Ellis and Bornemann, they managed to pile up seven goals from field and six from foul line, and were awarded one point by the referee, which totaled 21 points, while the best the Cardinals could do was to secure four from the field and two from foul line. They were awarded one point by the referee, which gave them 11 points, the final score being Naps 34, Cardinals 26.

The second game between the Giants and Braves was another rough affair, and the Braves were threatened by annihilation due to the greater weight and strength of their opponents, but what they lacked in these particulars they more than made up in speed and team work which was good to see. Every man on the team played good ball, the guards doing valiant work against C. W. Davis and B. B. Cameron, holding them to but eight field goals, of which Davis secured six and Cameron two. The work of Smith, who went in to substitute for Gerdes, was especially good, as he kept Cameron from scoring during the second half of the game, a feat in which many bigger men have failed. In the first half the Giants had the better of the scoring. They secured 14 points to the Braves 8. When the second half opened it looked squally for the Braves. However, they went into it with every ounce of energy they possessed, and when they got started good they soon overtook their opponents and by very fast and clever work in which every man took part passed ahead, won by the score of 32 to 23. The pandemonium which existed during this period was almost indescribable. The work of H. and M. Register was of the finest kind. Their fast passing of the ball and the quick manner in which they would shoot goals was great to see. In the last few minutes these two players secured eight goals. Marvin caging the ball six times and Harry twice, while to make the measure good Snakenburg secured one and Gerdes two. Many of these plays were of the spectacular variety. The Giants played good ball in spurts, which called forth cheers from their adherents.

The present standing now is Braves, played three, won three; Giants, Naps and Cardinals, played three, won one and lost two.

The afternoon game in the Junior League resulted in a victory for the Stars, who defeated the Cubs by a score of 25 to 11. For the Stars Captain Bell secured seven field goals and four foul goals. Dill two field goals; Janes one and Ellis one. For the Cubs, McGowan secured two field goals; King three and Burnett one.

Malachi Clay is Better.

Malachi Clay, a negro, who has been in the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the last three weeks on account of a wound received in a fight with Eli Thomas in the Middle Sound section, was reported this morning as being much improved. He was so much worse Thursday night that Sheriff Cowan and Justice Harriss took an antemortem statement to be used in the event of his death. Eli Thomas, colored, is in jail without bond on a charge of inflicting the wound.

Boston, Oct. 16.—Defective teeth cause more destruction to the system than alcohol, according to speakers at the convention of the Northeastern Dental Association today. Dr. W. A. White, of the New York State Board of Health, said 45 per cent of the failures among school children were due to bad teeth.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wilmington Door & Lumber Company to C. N. Evans, President, Trustee, dated March 18th, 1912, and recorded Book 68, page 107, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in New Hanover county, expose to sale for cash at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land:

First Tract.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Front street 132 feet North of the northern line of Ann street, running thence northwardly along said western line of Front street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street to the channel or deep water of the Cape Fear river; thence along said channel or deep water of the Cape Fear River southwardly and parallel with Front street 66 feet to the northern line of Lot No. 5, in Block 125 of said City; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street to the western line of Front street, the point of beginning. The same being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by one A. M. Price to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date January the 7th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, and conveyed by Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, as will appear by reference to the Public Records of New Hanover County.

Second Tract.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Meares street 183 feet east of the eastern line of Fourth street, and running thence along said line of Meares street 33 feet in an eastwardly direction; thence North and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the Old Coalfield (Francis Morris) line; thence along said line in a westwardly direction 33 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the northern line of Meares street, the point of beginning. The same being part of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 20, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Third Tract.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, on the East side, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a cypress, on the West side of Cat Fish Creek, a small distance above an old field; thence with the lower line or a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, west 220 poles to a cypress on said Cat Fish Creek near its head; thence same course 103 poles to the North West river; thence down the river so as to measure in a due South line 95 poles; thence from said river due East 336 poles to Cat Fish Creek; tlence up said creek 35 poles; thence due East 75 poles to a stake on the Sand Hill; thence North 13 degrees West 62 poles; thence West 80 poles to Cat Fish Creek, opposite the Fish Station, containing by estimation 222½ acres, of which Twenty-Five acres is high land.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on the South side of Cat Fish Creek, in the upper part of the bend, beginning at a cypress of the creek between the line of the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thos. C. Reston; thence with their line East 84 poles to the corner of said Ashe's line, or rather his old center ditch; thence with said Center Ditch North 2 poles; thence East 30 poles to the corner by the side of the Creek; thence West to the Creek and thence up the Creek to the beginning, containing 9½ acres.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on said North West River and Cat Fish Creek.

Beginning on the River, on the lower corner of the tract, on said Creek first above described; thence East 60 poles; thence South 129 poles to the River; thence up the River to the beginning, containing 60 acres of Tide Swamp.

Also eight acres of Sand Hill, situate in said County of New Hanover, on Cat Fish Creek.

Beginning on the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston lower corner; thence down the creek 20 poles; thence East and back adjoining the western line for its complement. The last mentioned Four tracts of land, described under "Third Tract" herein being the same lands conveyed by E. P. H. Strunch and wife to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date June 12, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book 58, page 458 et seq., and reference is hereby made to said deed for the description therein contained, and the same being conveyed by the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, by proper deed of conveyance, as the Public Records of New Hanover County will show.

The foregoing tracts of land will be sold separately, except as to those tracts lying on or near Cat Fish Creek, which latter tracts will be offered separately and as a whole.

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If a business man went to his home after his day's work in his office and found the chairs in his library dusty; pictures hanging crooked on the wall; the room cold; a general sense of untidiness, uncleanliness and general disorder, he would register a kick and howl that would be heard all over the house. And yet — this same man spends his hours of business in an office where intelligent and regular janitor service is unknown, in fact where there are no facilities for such service. He sits through the dirt and dust. His clients and friends call; they do not see; they have become accustomed and hardened to the old order of things. And there lies the point. Few NEW faces do come. There is no attraction. Look this square in the face. Is this the case in your business? Think it over. There is a building in Wilmington which remedies all of these and many other troubles for $12.00 a month and up. Brighten up. Stir around a bit. Get yourself in the Murchison National Bank Building, and be proud of your office quarters. Visit the tenants already in this handsome building; talk to them. They have a message for you.

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